Today's Weather.
Showers with Fresh Winds From West.

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New York stocks rallied late in the day under the leadership of Steel preferred. Sharp declines in Airbrake and Fire Proofing the local features. Wheat reaches dollar mark at Chicago.—Pages 12 and 13.

THE WEATHER

Showers today and fair and warmer weather tomorrow in Pittsburgh and this vicinity is the forecast of the weather man at Washington. Yesterday the maximum temperature was 59 and the minimum 51 degrees. The rainfall measured .04 of an inch. The sun rose cloudy at 4:50 and set cloudy at 7:34 yesterday. The daily report, furnished by the local weather office, follows:

Time.	Bar.	Tem.	Hum.	Wind.	Weather.
8 a. m.	29.76	52	79	S. W.	Cloudy
8 p. m.	29.77	51	92	S. W.	Cloudy

Comparative temperature and precipitation for May 19:

	1904	1903		1904	1903
Maximum	59	88	Mean	55	76
Minimum	51	65	Precipitation	.04	.00

Nor. tem. 21 years 66 Precip. for the day .04
Defcy. for the day 9 Defcy. for the month .07
Excess since May 1 7 Defcy since May 1 81
Defcy since Jan. 1 447 Excess since Jan. 1 .03
Nor. prec. 31 years .31

Government Weather Report.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Forecast:

Western Pennsylvania—Occasional showers Friday; Saturday, fair and warmer; fresh west winds.

Ohio—Fair Friday, except rain along the lake, warmer in central and southern portions; Saturday, fair, warmer in northern portion; fresh west to northwest winds.

West Virginia—Fair and warmer in west; rain in eastern portion Friday; Saturday fair and warmer.

Observations taken at weather bureau stations at 8 p. m.:

Cairo	70 Clear	Washington	60 Cloudy
St. Louis	70 Clear	Indianapolis	58 Cloudy
Kansas City	72 Clear	Duluth	54 Pt. Cldy
Oklahoma	66 Cloudy	Huron	72 Pt. Cldy
El Paso	82 Cloudy	Helena	58 Cloudy
Chicago	60 Rain	New York	58 Rain
Omaha	72 Clear	Philadelphia	64 Clear
Louisville	66 Cloudy	Buffalo	58 Cloudy
Vicksburg	72 Clear	New Orleans	76 Clear
Nashville	70 Clear	Denver	74 Pt. Cldy
Des Moines	72 Clear	Salt Lake	68 Cloudy
St. Paul	72 Clear		

TODAY'S AMUSEMENTS.

NIXON—The Bostonians in "The Queen of Laughter," 8:15 p. m.

GRAND OPERA HOUSE—New summer stock company in "Diplomacy," 2 and 8 p. m.

AVENUE—Continuous vaudeville bill of 15 acts, headed by the Pays, 1:30 to 10:30 p. m.

[illegible]—"Queen of the Runway," 8 p. m.

ACADEMY—Watson's American Burlesquers, 2 and 8 p. m.

EXPOSITION PARK—National league championship season, Pittsburgh vs. Boston, 3:30 p. m.

WAS KIDNAPED BY BANDITS

Wealthy American Citizen Held for Ransom in Morocco.

WAS MARYLAND MAN

Government Sends Orders for Warships to Go to Tangier.

STEPSON ALSO WAS STOLEN

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

Tangier, Morocco, May 19.—An American citizen named Perdicaris and his stepson, a British subject, were carried off by the well known bandit Fraissouli and his followers last night and will doubtless be held for a heavy ransom. The captives were staying at Perdicaris' summer residence only three miles from Tangier, when the bandits attacked and captured them.

Perdicaris had resided at Tangier, where he is president of the hygienic commission, for a number of years. He lived with Cromwell Varley, his stepson, at a villa a short distance north of Tangier and was seated at table with his family when the house was suddenly surrounded by a crowd of armed Arabs, followed by the famous brigand, Fraissouli, who gave orders to seize Perdicaris and Varley. At the same time the bandit leader handed to a domestic the letter for Mohammed el Torres, notifying that functionary of his terms. This letter was transmitted to Mohammed el Torres after midnight. It is understood that the Moroccan authorities will accede to all the demands of the brigand chief in order to secure the release of the prisoners.

Fraissouli has notified Mohammed el Torres, the representative at Tangier for foreign affairs of the sultan of Morocco, that he requires the removal of the sultan's troops from his district, the removal of the governor of Tangier and the release of a number of imprisoned bandits. When these conditions are complied with Fraissouli will notify Mohammed el Torres of the course he proposes to pursue with the captives.

Is of Greek Origin.

Perdicaris is of Greek origin, but is a naturalized citizen of the United States. He is very wealthy and has lived in Tangier for years. He married an Englishwoman, whose son is his companion in captivity.

Foreigners are much excited by this bold raid so near Tangier, and attribute it to the supineness of the government in failing to punish the bandits who last year captured Walter B. Harris, the correspondent in Morocco of the London Times, and their failure to deal with general lawlessness in the district.

CUMBERLAND, MD., May 19.—Ion H. Perdicaris, who was seized by bandits in Tangiers, Morocco, was a heavy stockholder in the Cumberland Gas Company, and until 1898, when he disposed of his stock, was one of the five directors. He is a son of the late G. A. Perdicaris, formerly of Trenton, N. J., who with James Hoy, contractors, built the Cumberland works. Ion H. Perdicaris became a stockholder and director upon the death of his father. He is very wealthy and an artist of ability. He spent nearly all his time in Tangiers, Morocco.

Orders Sent to Chadwick.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Orders were sent to Rear Admiral Chadwick today, which he will receive when his command, the South Atlantic squadron, reaches Teneriffe, Canary Islands, directing him as soon as he arrives there to coal one of his ships and send it to Tangiers. He has the Brooklyn and Atlanta and two gunboats, either one of the former being available for the service.

As the result of the kidnaping of Perdicaris and his stepson an American warship will be frowning on Tangiers by May 28, and May 30 a whole squadron will be there to give force to the demand of the United States consul, Mr. Samuel R. Gummere, that the sultan obtain the release of Mr. Perdicaris and his stepson. The squadron ordered there consists of the armored cruiser Brooklyn, the protected cruiser Atlanta, the gunboats Cantine and Marietta. In all probability Rear Admiral Chadwick will send the Atlanta ahead to report to the consul.

The state department was advised of the kidnaping in a dispatch received this morning from Mr. Gummere. Mr. Gummere, upon being informed of the outrage, conferred with the British minister, who had also been appealed to. They acted with great promptitude. Deeming the government responsible for such a violation of public security, they at once sent a runner to request the sultan's deputy to accede to the demands of the brigands and at once obtain the release of the prisoners.

Two Nations Acting.

This means that the United States and Great Britain expect the sultan even to pay ransom should Fraissouli demand it and there should be afforded no other way to save the lives of the captives. It is expected that two or three days will bring forth a demand for ransom from the bandits, accompanied by the usual alternative that the captives will be shot at a certain time unless the price of the liberty is forthcoming. The case is not unlike that of Miss Ellen Stone, the missionary who was kidnaped in Bulgaria. The demand that the sultan pay even an indemnity is said to have plenty of precedent in oriental countries, it being expected that he later will have opportunity to capture the brigands and get back the money.

It is assumed that the British government already has a warship and possibly a squadron on the way to Tangiers to back up the demand for reparation. There are many British warships in that vicinity. Rear Admiral Chadwick is on his way to Madagascar via the Mediterranean.

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Terrific Fighting Near Kaichau on Monday Reported.

700 ARE DROWNED

Battleship Hatsuse and the Armored Cruiser Yoshino Go to Bottom Off Port Arthur.

BOGATYR IS HARD AGROUND

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

LONDON, May 20.—The Standard's correspondent at Tientsin cables that while the Japanese fleet was covering the landing of troops near Kai-Chau on Monday a fierce engagement occurred at Hsin-Yen-Cheng. Two thousand Russians were killed or wounded. The Russians retreated and the Japanese occupied both Kaiping and Kai-Chau.

The Chinese governor at Chen-Chow has received news, the correspondent adds, that the Russians have destroyed the railway between Taischichiao and Niuchwang.

PARIS, May 20.—The correspondent at St. Petersburg of the Echo de Paris says: "The Russian cruiser Bogatyr grounded during a fog on the rocks near the entrance to Vladivostok. Her position is critical. The crew was saved."

[Special Cable to The Gazette.]

Tokyo, May 19.—Japan's navy has suffered a terrible reverse. Admiral Togo has informed the government that the great 15,000-ton battleship Hatsuse and the armored cruiser Yoshino have been sunk off Port Arthur. A total of 711 men were lost.

The accident, according to the admiral's report, occurred on the afternoon of May 15. At 14 minutes after one in the afternoon, while manuevering off Port Arthur, the cruiser Kasagi rammed the Yoshino, sinking the latter in a few minutes. Ninety of her crew of 360 men were saved.

The same morning the Hatsuse, while cruising off Port Arthur, covering the landing of the soldiers, struck a mine 10 knots southeast of the harbor entrance. She signaled for help and instantly struck another mine. She sank in half an hour. Three hundred of her 741 men were saved by torpedo boats.

After the Hatsuse had been struck by Russian mechanical mines, a Russian flotilla of 16 torpedo boats and destroyers appeared, but were repulsed by the Japanese cruisers, which saved 300 of the Hatsuse's crew, including Admiral Mashiba and Capt. Nakao.

Japanese Driven Back.

NIUCHWANG, May 19.—It is reported here from a reliable source that the Japanese army from the Yalu river has received a heavy blow and been driven back to Fung-Wang-Cheng.

ST. PETERSBURG, May 20.—(3 a. m.) The loss of at least two warships is officially confirmed. A message dated Port Arthur, received by carrier pigeon at Mukden, was transmitted to the emperor yesterday morning, saying that two Japanese warships had been lost off that port. The message followed the emperor to Koursk, and no one here knew its contents until late last night, when foreign telegrams brought full details of the Japanese loss.

Early in the afternoon reports of the sinking of the two warships on the authority of Russian refugees from Dalny began to circulate and aroused the most intense interest. When later confirmation came the greatest enthusiasm was manifested. Without reference to its effect on the campaign the people attribute the enemy's disaster to divine interposition in the Russian cause.

A Birthday Present.

"It is an offering to Russia upon the day of ascension and the emperor's birthday, and is a sign that God is with us," was the remark generally heard.

If a stranger entered the city tonight he would find it decorated with flags and bunting and illuminated devices, as though in glorification of a victory, but this is not really so, as the decorations are in celebration of the emperor's birthday.

In naval circles the Japanese catastrophe is a matter for rejoicing, though regrets are expressed that brave men have lost their lives, just as Japan voiced its sorrow to the world when brave men went down with the Petropavlovsk.

It is pointed out that the Hatsue was one of Japan's finest battleships, and that the loss of two and possibly four warships at intervals of a few days cannot fail to deeply affect Japan and to influence the course of the campaign.

No Surprise Shown.

No surprise is expressed by the admiralty at the Japanese vessels striking Russian mines, the admiralty expecting such a mishap to Vice Admiral Togo, particularly since the naval commanders at Port Arthur have faithfully duplicated his plan which resulted in the sinking of the Petropavlovsk. Wherever off Port Arthur the Japanese squadron appeared during the day, that same night Russian torpedo boats stole out and carefully planted contact mines which, floating below the surface, would not be touched by the destroyers, but ships of heavy draught cruising in the mine fields would be sure to strike them.

The favorite points selected by the Japanese for bombardment of Port Arthur is Liao-Ti-Shan promontory, and the water there has been thickly sown with Russian mines. Other points besides Liao-Ti-Shan have also been mined, and it has been dangerous for the Japanese ships to cruise in those waters.

The loss of the Hatsuse, irrespective of other casualties which may have occurred in Togo's fleet, is of the utmost importance, according to the general staff.

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May Be Going That Direction On Short Notice Soon.

RIVAL TICKETS IN WISCONSIN

Republican Conventions Name Candidates—Delegates Favor President's Nomination.

PERSONS WHO WERE CHOSEN

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Madison, Wis., May 19.—The Republicans of Wisconsin held rival conventions today, but as the bolt of the anti-third-termers was merely due to opposition to Gov. LaFollette, the split is not expected to affect the national ticket in November.

Both sides are favorable to President Roosevelt, and whichever delegation is seated in the national convention will support the candidacy of the president.

The LaFollette convention named the following ticket:

Governor, Robert M. LaFollette; lieutenant governor, James O. Davidson, Soldiers Grove; secretary of state, Walter L. Houser, Mondair; attorney general, L. M. Shudevant, Nellisville; treasurer, John J. Kempf, Milwaukee; insurance commissioner, Zena M. Host, Milwaukee, railroad commissioner, John W. Thomas, Chippewa Falls; delegates-at-large, national convention, Isaac Stephenson, Marinette; Robert M. LaFollette, Madison; W. D. Conner, Marshfield; James B. Stout, Menominee; alternates, Thomas Towison, Manitowoc; William Kleckhefer, Milwaukee; Melvin Perry, Algoma; John M. McConnell, LaCrosse. A full list of presidential electors was named.

The nominees of the anti-third term convention were: Governor, George A. Cook; lieutenant governor, George H. Ray, Lacrosse; secretary of state, Nelson P. Holman, Deerfield; state treasurer, Gustav Wollaeger, Milwaukee; attorney general, Judge D. S. Classon, Oconto; railroad commissioner, Charles Barker, Milwaukee; insurance commissioner, W. C. Roenitz, Sheboygan; delegates-at-large, Senator John C. Spooner, Senator J. V. Quarles, Congressman Joseph W. Babcock and Judge Emil Baensch.

Judge D. C. Classon presented a resolution favoring former Governor Edward Scofield as Wisconsin's insurance candidate for the vice presidency. Electors were chosen identical with those chosen in the LaFollette convention at the gymnasium.

Gov. La Follette, in his speech of acceptance, declared that the men who were arrayed against his plan to secure equal rates for all Wisconsin shippers, must remember that President Roosevelt stands for the same principle.

The convention adopted a platform praising President Roosevelt and his administration, and pledges support to the president and interstate commerce commission in their efforts to secure relief from the increasing burdens imposed upon the people by the public service corporations.

Great enthusiasm was aroused in the anti-third-termers' convention when Senator John C. Spooner, Senator Joseph V. Quarles, former Gov. Scofield and former Gov. W. H. Upham mounted the stage. The senators and Congressmen Babcock and Minor pledged themselves to the anti-third-termers' cause.

The resolutions adopted laud the present national administration and contain a condemnation of the alleged faults of the LaFollette state administration. The re-election of Senators Spooner and Quarles is urged. A clause disapproves of third-term nominations.

SPRINGFIELD, ILL., May 19.—The balloting in the Republican state convention was without result today. Some delegates are getting restless and there

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CITIZENS SAFE AT ANY PORT

No Bar to Warships Anywhere Americans Are in Peril.

BOB EVANS TALKS

Admiral Tells Chinese That Gunboats Are Ready to Protect Citizens.

COURSE IS UPHELD BY HAY

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

Washington, May 19.—China has been informed that the Washington government claims the right to dispatch warships, not only to the Chinese ports declared by treaty to be open to the world, but also upon the inland waters of China "wherever Americans may be, and where, by

Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans.

treaty with China, they are authorized to engage in business or reside for the purpose of spreading the gospel."

That the official details on this subject may be known, the state department has decided to publish the correspondence between Mr. Conger, the American minister at Pekin, and Rear Admiral Robley D. Evans, late commander of the Asiatic squadron, which followed a protest of the Chinese government against the visit of the gunboat Villalobos last summer in the Yangste valley, whither she was ordered by the commander of the Asiatic fleet to gather such information about the Americans residing there as would be of value in rendering them prompt assistance in case of an expected naval outbreak against foreigners.

Governor Protested.

The tactat of Kuidang protested to the American consul at Hankow against the visit of the Villalobos to Nanchang, on the ground that "bad men" inhabited that section, and he declared that the viceroy had informed all the foreign consuls at Shanghai to instruct their captains not to visit Poyang lake except on most important business. Minister Conger called on Admiral Evans for the facts.

A long correspondence ensued, Admiral Evans stoutly maintaining that American warships had the right to go wherever

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WHEAT CORNERED BY ALBANY MAN

Bears Driven to Cover and Price Soars to One Dollar a Bushel.

ELEVATORS ARE NEARLY EMPTY

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Chicago, May 19.—May wheat shot up to $1 a bushel today. It was predicted that by Monday it would reach $1.10 and perhaps $1.25. Amid wild excitement and rumors of an absolute corner the price in a series of bulges went up from 96¾c. At this price the market closed Wednesday and the opening showed no gain.

Within 10 minutes after the opening the deluge came. The news soon spread that an Albany (N. Y.) speculator named Waterman was long 7,000,000 bushels, nearly all of which was bought through the house of Irwin, Green & Co. Within the last two weeks the price has risen 10 cents. Today it became a certainty that the shorts were at the mercy of Waterman.

In all there is less than 600,000 bushels of contract wheat in Chicago, and to add to the misfortunes of the bears it was learned that most of this had been sold for eastern delivery and will be shipped to Buffalo by boat within a few days. Nowhere can the shorts turn to find the wheat which they have contracted to deliver to Waterman at prices ranging from 80 to 90 cents.

Much bitterness, it is said, exists between Waterman's Chicago representatives and the short interests. A week ago the firm of Irwin, Green & Co. was compelled to transfer some of its trades because of the excessive margins demanded by the houses through whom the sales had been made.

At that time the name of the man who had cornered the market had not been disclosed. The call for margins was promptly met, however, and in this way Waterman's connection became known. Only a few days remain for the shorts to secure the May delivery wheat.

SENATOR QUAY BETTER.

Still Unable to Leave His Room. Visitors Not Permitted to See Him.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—"I am glad to state that Senator Quay is much improved today." This was the statement made by Jerome Quay, the senator's brother, tonight. He said the senator was more cheerful and felt better than he had for several days.

The sick man spent a very uncomfortable night and in spite of his improved condition was unable to leave his room. His physician is greatly encouraged over his improvement. No visitors were admitted to see him at Morganza today.

Amalgamated Reduced Scale.

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—The tin wage scale committee completed its report at the annual convention of the Amalgamated Association of Iron, Steel and Tin Workers today. The report of the committee was adopted after much discussion. The scale as a whole is 10 per cent lower than last year. It was decided to continue the insurance feature of the association as it now stands.

Chaffee Will Visit Morgantown.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 19.—(Special.)—The local committee having in charge the Memorial day celebration for this year were advised this morning by Lieut. Gen. Adna R. Chaffee that he will be the guest of the city of Morgantown on that day with his full staff.

GEN. MILES WAS NOT INDORSED

He Asked Prohibitionists to Delay Until Democrats Have Acted.

OPPOSED BY STEWART

As the Nominee of Another Party, Former Head of Army Would Not Be Acceptable.

A BOOM FOR LITTLEFIELD

Lieut.-Gen. Nelson A. Miles has been flirting with the prohibitionists. While not a member of the party he appears to be willing to take an indorsement for president, providing that he can first secure the Democratic nomination. These facts were brought out yesterday at the county convention in a speech made by Oliver W. Stewart of Chicago, national chairman of the Prohibition party.

Chairman Stewart counseled against an indorsement of Miles, and suggested that it would be wise for the Prohibitionists to give support to Congressman Charles T. Littlefield of Maine. Mr. Littlefield is a strong Republican and a close friend of President Roosevelt. Someone in the convention thought it strange that there was no one in the Prohibition party that could make the run for president. As a result, the county convention did not go on record as favoring the candidacy of any man.

Miles Not Indorsed.

At the convention held in Curry hall yesterday the following was offered as a part of the platform:

We hail with pleasure the suggestion to nominate as our candidate for president that brave, true and tried soldier, Lieutenant General Nelson A. Miles. We believe he could in no better way continue his career than by his becoming the standard bearer of the Prohibition hosts and loyal Americans in their efforts to redeem our nation from the powers of evil that threaten her with destruction.

The suggestion met with great approval by the majority till Homer L. Castle raised the discussion by the amendment "if he shall previous to the national convention declare himself a Prohibitionist."

This was not well received, as the convention liked the idea of indorsing Miles unconditionally.

Chairman Stewart asked permission to make a suggestion. He said he thought it premature to let such an indorsement go out before the people of the country, for, in case Miles received the nomination of the Democrats, he would not make an acceptable candidate for the Prohibitionists. "In such a case," he said, "it would make excellent campaign material for the Democrats to say their candidate had been indorsed by the Prohibitionists."

Chairman Stewart said that he had never been able to get a definite answer from Gen. Miles concerning his candidacy. The general had requested the chairman to postpone the Prohibition national convention until after the Democratic meeting. This left the inference that if Miles were nominated by the Democrats a Prohibition indorsement would be acceptable. The Prohibitionists will hold their convention in Indianapolis on June 29, a week before the Democrats gather.

Stewart Favors Littlefield.

Chairman Stewart suggested Mr. Littlefield of Maine as a desirable man. "He has always stood for prohibition," said Chairman Stewart, "and, I believe, would prove not only acceptable to our people, but would get many other votes as well."

There was some demur on the part of many at this announcement, which was a surprise, and some thought it not necessary or right to go outside the party for a candidate.

A substitute plank recognizing Gen. Miles' work in connection with the army canteen was adopted with the balance of the platform, which denounced the liquor traffic and commended the work of the Anti-Saloon league and Attorney M. H. Stevenson during the last license court.

The county ticket named is as follows: Coroner, Porter Phipps; director of the poor, Dr. S. Harper Smith. State and congressional candidates were left to the executive committee to select.

Delegates to the state convention were named as follows, the first 22 being the delegates, the remainder the alternates:

T. J. Hershberger, F. C. Britton, J. F. McClelland, John A. Rhea, W. R. Zigler, H. C. Sawyer, M. J. Dible, Homer L. Castle, Thomas H. Jones, James G. Hastings, M. H. Stevenson, John A. McConnell, J. A. McCabe, Otho Wagner, A. Malone, Dr. J. Calhoun, Rev. Charles Wishart, Rev. J. F. Pender, S. Harper Smith, Rev. E. L. Eaton, Rev. J. Danley, S. A. Connell, J. P. Knox, W. H. Morton, D. L. Richards, C. A. Albert, M. L. Limmington, Howard Kirkpatrick, H. W. Coad, H. D. Gamble, Rev. E. E. Manley, William A. Frew, C. H. Alter, Joseph Porter, W. H. Armour, Joseph Armstrong, W. E. Johnson, Rev. John A. Henderson, Warren Douglass, Rev. R. H. Hood and Rev. W. R. Thompson.

Twenty members of the county executive committee were named, the committee to select five additional. They are:

Chairman, James W. Houston; vice chairman, Robert Glass; secretary, H. D. Womsley; treasurer, J. J. Porter; John A. McConnell, M. H. Stevenson, H. C. Sawyer, D. T. Gamble, Charles A. Albert, Dr. H. Smith, T. P. Hershberger, J. J. McCabe, William C. Wallace, Peter Phipps, R. W. A. Simmons, J. J. Porter, John A. Rhea, J. P. Knox, M. J. Dible, John A. Gray.

A campaign fund of $8,857 was pledged.

Dr. E. L. Eaton of Allegheny presided over the convention, with H. D. Womsley as secretary.

In an interview Chairman Stewart suggested that the Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton of Allegheny would make good presidential timber.

The convention concluded last night in the Second Presbyterian church with an address by Chairman Stewart on "What Should the Government Do With the Legalized Saloon?"

The Benjamin Thaws at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 19.—(Special.)—The rush of society people to Newport increases with each day. Among the cottages now open and occupied by their owners is that of Mr. and Mrs. Benjamin Thaw of Pittsburgh.

PRINCETON MEN ARE VICTORIOUS

Henry Elected Moderator, While Others Maneuver for Advantage.

COYLE ON DIVORCE

Not Sure Mormonism Is Not Better—"Graft" Charges Should Cause Reflection.

OFFER OPPOSITION TO UNION

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

Buffalo, N. Y., May 19.—The great surprise in the Presbyterian general assembly on its opening today was the unanimous election as moderator of the Rev. Dr. James Addison Henry of Philadelphia without any opposing candidates. It came about because the men who were to nominate the two rival candidates to Dr. Henry watched each other too long, each

REV. DR. JAMES ADDISON HENRY, Of Philadelphia, Who Was Elected Moderator.

wanting to speak first, which gave the Rev. Alfred Edwin Kelguem of Newark, N. J., the opportunity to move that the nominations close, that after Dr. Henry had been nominated, the motion carried and the Rev. Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, a rival candidate, moved that the nomination be made unanimous, which was carried with great applause, and the friends of the other candidates stared at each other in blank astonishment.

Much hard work had been done for weeks for the Rev. Dr. Moffat and the Rev. Dr. Howard Agnew Johnston, but the masterly speech of President Patton in nominating Dr. Henry and skillful tactics of the Princeton men swept the field and the election of Dr. Henry was made unanimous.

Has Had But One Church.

Dr. Henry has had but one church. His grandfather, father and himself have served as pastors continuously for 148 years. Dr. Henry, a man of imposing appearance, captured the assembly with his humorous inauguration speech, closing with "Long live Buffalo; Buffalo forever!"

Dr. Henry was born 66 years ago in Cranbury, N. J., was graduated from Princeton, and has been pastor of the Princeton Presbyterian church of Philadelphia for 14 years.

After the new moderator's address the machinery of the "Peoria plan" was at once started to appoint the committees. Much dissatisfaction was caused by the order of the committee of arrangements to seat the commissioners by delegations, and to do this men hard of hearing were compelled to sit in the rear of the church and venerable secretaries were put out of pews to give place to others. The Rev. Dr. B. L. Agnew was ordered to the gallery.

Vigorous Sermon by Dr. Coyle.

Lafayette Avenue church, where the assembly meets, was crowded in the morning to hear the opening sermon by the Rev. Dr. Robert T. Coyle of Denver, the retiring moderator. The cosmopolitan character of the denomination was seen in the presence of over 30 colored commissioners, half a dozen full-blood Indians and persons of other races. The Rev. Pierre Lapointe, a Dakota Indian, sat by the Rev. Dr. Charles A. Dickey, an ex-moderator of the assembly.

Retiring Moderator Coyle, in the course of the opening sermon, said in part:

Few things are more in evidence at the present time than the unrest of the masses. Their discontent increases. Their complaints grow louder and louder. Strikes multiply. The gulf between capital and labor widens, and unless some solution is found, it is not pleasant to think what the outcome is likely to be. Our masses today are pushing to the front, and in the push they are not stopping to concern themselves about who is allowed aside, or what industries suffer, or what establishments go down.

Warnings Against Money Madness.

It is something that should make us pause when conservative journals and conservative public men are constrained to characterize this as an "age of graft." Warnings have recently sounded out from both pulpit and bench against the money madness of our times. The president of the United States, in view of the public land revelations, public peculations, has been forced to say that "Government of the people, by the people and for the people will perish from the earth if bribery is tolerated."

A distinguished prelate of the Roman Catholic church declares that of all our sins as a people that of dishonesty is most pronounced.

Our ideals of the home have gone down. We talk of Mormonism and affect a horror of it, as an unclean and loathsome thing; but as between a system that allows a man to three or four ex-wives or a woman to have three or four ex-husbands and a system that permits a man to have his plural wives all at once there is very little to choose. I am not sure but the odds are on the side of the Mormon.

Will Bring God's Curse.

If this social scourge of easy divorce continues, it will call down upon us as a people the curse of Almighty God. Wives are taking the place of mothers. Childless firesides are being substituted for family circles. The flat and the apartment house and the club.

together with certain social and prudential considerations are robbing our married women of maternal instincts and emotions.

Dr. Coyle made a vigorous attack on "machine revivals," causing decided uneasiness among the many evangelists present.

The customary routine was followed in the constitution of the assembly. The assembly communion service was held tonight, when addresses were made by the Rev. Dr. Francis L. Patton of Princeton and the Rev. Dr. Samuel Edward Young of Pittsburgh.

It is universally acknowledged that the all-important question to come before the assembly is that of union with the Cumberland Presbyterian church.

Oppose Church Union.

Many of the strongest men in the assembly are opposed to the movement, including all the colored commissioners. Among the opponents of union are ex-Moderator Patton, ex-Moderator Newton, the Rev. Dr. John Fox and others. The root of opposition is in the demand of the Cumberland Presbyterians that the colored people be erected into separate presbyteries. The colored commissioners are opposed to this to a man. Gen. Ralph E. Prime says: "I am uncompromisingly opposed to a color line in the church on earth or in heaven, and the Presbyterian church will never consent to it."

There is a notable absence of distinguished men in the assembly, which is a great disappointment to Buffalo people. The effort to secure the presence of President Roosevelt, ex-President Cleveland, John Wanamaker and Booker T. Washington was a failure. But two ex-moderators are present—the Rev. Dr. Francis J. Patton and Henry C. Minton. The only prominent laymen are Gen. Ralph E. Prime of New York, Louis H. Severance of Cleveland, Col. James M. Rice of Peoria and the Hon. Robert N. Willson of Philadelphia. Among those attracting some attention is the Rev. Dr. Teunis S. Hamlin of Washington City, a cousin of the late Vice President Hamlin.

UNION FAVORED.

Cumberland Presbyterians Are Ready to Join Hands With Brethren in the Faith.

DALLAS, TEX., May 19.—Little more than the work preliminary to its regular business was accomplished at the first session here of the 33d annual general assembly of the Cumberland Presbyterian church. Delegates have been arriving all day, and tomorrow's session will see the assembly in working form.

Dr. Tinnon continued to preside as moderator during nearly all the afternoon meeting, the time being consumed with the election of his successor, Judge Warner E. Settle of Frankfort, Ky. His only opponent was Judge F. H. Prendergast of Marshall, Tex. The contest between those two candidates was considered one between the elements of the church favoring union with the Presbyterian church of the United States of America, and those opposing it. Judge Settle, the winning nominee, being regarded as favoring union.

The fraternity and union report, which will not come up for formal discussion and action before the early part of the week, will be read tomorrow morning. The report will advocate the union of the Cumberland Presbyterian and the Presbyterian church of the United States of America. A closing recommendation provides that the Presbyterian church shall make such change of government as will allow separate presbyteries for a particular race or nationality.

CLAIRTON PROPERTY TO BE TRANSFERRED TODAY

McEldowney and Beale Have Been in New York Arranging Details.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—H. C. McEldowney, president of the Union Trust Company of Pittsburgh, accompanied by James H. Beal, the counsel, were in the city today arranging the details of the transfer of the Clairton Steel Company to the United States Steel Corporation. The physical control of the concern will pass tomorrow to the steel corporation, at which time a statement will be issued by the finance committee.

Attorney Beal said tonight that all matters had been satisfactorily adjusted to all the interests concerned, and that at tomorrow's meeting the various concerns would release all interests in the Clairton company, the steel corporation assuming the property on the basis published some time ago.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

INSPECTING FILTERS.

Pittsburgh Councilmen in Philadelphia to Look at System for Pure Water.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—(Special.)—To study Philadelphia's filtration methods with a view of introducing them in the $7,500,000 plant which Pittsburgh intends to construct, a party of select councilmen from that city came here last night and is quartered at Green's hotel.

In the delegation are Councilmen John Barry, A. H. Leslie, William Schemp, Dr. E. R. Walters and City Controller John B. Larkin. Several other councilmen are expected to join the party today. Accompanied by Chief Hill of the bureau of filtration, the visitors will inspect the Roxborough plant today. Tomorrow the Belmont and Torresdale plants will be visited and the party will then return home.

EPISCOPAL MONASTERY.

Bishop Whitehead Bestows His Episcopal Blessing at the Dedication Services.

WEST PARK, N. Y., May 19.—(Special.)—With impressive ritual the first monastery established in the Protestant Episcopal diocese of New York was this afternoon dedicated.

Bishop Whitehead of Pittsburgh, who is thoroughly in sympathy with the ritualists, bestowed the blessing. More than 100 clergymen took part in the ceremony. Bishop Whitehead, followed by two crucifers and two altar boys, emerged in the robes of his office and then, turning about and facing the doorway, he entered to bestow his episcopal blessing. The spectators, after he had knelt before the altar, followed him. Through every room in the monastery the procession went, singing the responses.

KILLED IN FREIGHT WRECK.

Two Trains Crash Together on Delaware & Hudson at Lanesboro.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., May 19.—Because of a "flap" order two Delaware & Hudson freight trains collided head-on on the Pennsylvania division at Lanesboro today. One man was killed and several badly injured.

The collision occurred on a high embankment and on a curve. The two engines and 38 freight cars were heaped on the side of the embankment. Both engineers and Fireman John Morrison jumped, but Fireman McLean, of the northbound train, was instantly killed. Morrison was seriously injured. James Money fell on the rocks 25 feet down the embankment. It is thought that he will die. Other trainmen who jumped received slight injuries.

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DIED.

McKEAN—On Thursday, May 19, 1904, at 9 p. m. MARTHA MELISSA, Wife of Marcus H. McKean, in her 58rd year.

Funeral services at her late residence, Thereon street, Sharpsburg, Pa., on Sunday, May 22, 1904, at 2 p. m. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Take Melrose Rocks cars for Third street, Etna, Pa.

POLICE UNEARTH TREASURE CHEST

Arrest of Italian Woman Leads to the Recovery of Valuable Goods.

SOUTH SIDE STORES SUFFERED

Through the arrest, yesterday, of an Italian couple, the police have recovered about $500 worth of valuable goods, including silks and laces, which they believe have been stolen from South Side stores. Much of the property has already been identified.

About 5 o'clock yesterday afternoon the police of the South Side station were notified that a woman shoplifter was being detained at Lorch's department store, South Seventeenth and Carson streets. She was placed under arrest and proved to be Mrs. Teresa Renella, aged 21, of 1113 Bingham street. With her was her 5-weeks-old baby.

George E. Lorch, one of the proprietors of the store, called at the police station and stated that the woman had been discovered taking goods from a counter and concealing them under her cape. She was searched by the matron and two shirt waists and two men's shirts were found in her possession.

A search warrant was procured and Special Officers Harry Merritt and James Connors visited the woman's residence. There a large, heavy wooden chest, tightly locked, was found. The officers broke it open, to find that it was filled with all kinds of expensive clothing and several large pieces of silk and satin.

Mr. Lorch identified about $150 worth of the property as having been stolen from his store. Max Markowitz of 1801 Carson street also identified goods to the value of $50 as having been taken from his stock.

A warrant was then sworn out for Leon Renella, the woman's husband, and he was arrested last night. The couple will be arraigned before Magistrate Vitchestain in the South Side police court this morning.

SESSION WAS CLOSED.

Annual Meeting of Association of Congregationalists Terminated Last Night.

The eighteenth annual meeting of the State Association of Congregational churches closed last evening with an eloquent discourse by the Rev. Washington Gladden, D. D., of Columbus, O., who based his sermon on the text, "Where is the way to the dwelling of light?" Job xxxviii:19-20.

He gave the ancient and modern conceptions of the meanings of biblical words and expressions. A dissertation on the

TH REV. B. GWENYRD NEWTON, Pastor of the First Congregational Church, in which the association met.

sky, and the things above, below and on the earth, was delightfully illustrated.

The sermon was replete with delightful metaphors, pathos, illustration and sublimity of thought and idea. It was thoroughly enjoyed by a large congregation.

Yesterday afternoon the Ladies' Missionary society of the First Congregational church, where the meeting of the association was held, was reorganized. The election of officers and other preparatory business will take place in the near future.

The afternoon session of the Congregational association was taken up with addresses and papers by the Revs. L. H. Ruge, J. T. Jones, R. W. Sinks, all of this state, and the Rev. Dr. W. A. Rice of New York City. Dr. Rice spoke on "Memorial Relief." C. T. Roberts of Ebensburg, the Revs. P. W. Sinks of Ridgway and D. E. Burtner of Williamsport, were appointed a committee to act as a ministerial relief committee for Pennsylvania. The church has only distributed $20,000 among ministers as relief during the past year, while the Episcopalians gave $108,000, the Presbyterians $250,000 and the Methodists $339,000.

Thomas Addenbrook of Braddock read a paper on "Congregational Churches." William E. Shoemaker of Philadelphia, who was to speak on "Quaker City Greetings," sent word that illness prevented him from being present. The Rev. P. W. Sinks talked on "The Art vs. the Business of Soul Saving."

SCHALL REAPPOINTED.

Brigadier General Will Succeed Himself as Commander of the First Brigade.

PHILADELPHIA, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—Brig. Gen. John W. Schall will succeed himself as commissioner of the First brigade of the national guard. His old commission expired today at noon. Shortly after noon he received a telegram from Adjutant General Stewart informing him that he had been reappointed and that immediately upon the receipt of his acceptance of the appointment his new commission would be forwarded.

This will be the general's third term as commander of the brigade. He has been connected with the national guard from its organization and has served in every capacity, from lieutenant up. He can show a record of longer continuous service in the field than any other officer in the guard. It is expected that the general will reappoint all his old staff, both commissioned and non-commissioned.

J. K. JOLLY TO LEAVE.

Will Remove from This City to New Orleans to Reside.

NEW ORLEANS, LA., May 19.—(Special.)—J. K. Jolly of Pittsburgh, vice-president of the Pittsburgh Contracting and Constructing Company, is spending a few days here to look into personal affairs, and within two months he expects to locate in New Orleans and make this city his permanent home.

Mr. Jolly has come here several times in the past year, and is very much impressed with the prospects of the southwestern country, in fact he is so much impressed that he has become interested in a lumber and agricultural enterprise and to this as well as other matters that he has under consideration he will give his attention when he settles here.

Nevin Nominated for Third Term.

DAYTON, O., May 19.—At the Third District Republican convention today Col. Robert M. Nevin was nominated for the third term in Congress. Dr. J. E. Lowes of Montgomery and Col. Isaac Hale of Butler were delegates to the national convention, and Allen Thomas presidential elector. W. B. Marsh and James Saylor of Preble were named as alternates to the national convention.

PAPERS CONTROL PEACE OF WORLD

John Hay Makes a Plea for the Abolition of Yellow Journalism.

RESPONSIBILITY ENORMOUS

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—The World's Press parliament convened tonight in Festival hall, at the world's fair grounds.

The convention was called to order by Capt. Henry King, editor of the St. Louis Globe-Democrat, and chairman of the executive committee of the parliament.

John Hay, secretary of state, who came as the official representative of President Roosevelt, was the speaker of the evening. His address was on the "Progress of the Modern Newspaper," and was, in part, as follows:

Of all the phenomena of the last hundred years there is none more wonderful than that increase of mutual knowledge which has led inevitably to a corresponding increase in mutual toleration and esteem. The credit of this great advance in civilization belongs to the press of the world. It is true that it is the modest boast of modern diplomacy that its office is the removal of misunderstandings, that its chief intentions as its ways are pleasantness and its paths are peace; but how slight are the results that the best-intentioned diplomat can attain in this direction, compared with the illuminating blaze of light which the press each morning radiates on the universe. We cannot claim that the light is all of one color, nor that there are not many angles of refraction; but, from this endless variety of opinion and assertion, truth at last emerges, and every day adds something to the world's knowledge of itself. There is a wise French proverb, "to understand is to pardon," and every step of progress which the peoples of the earth make in their comprehension of each other's conditions and motives is a step forward in the march to the goal desired by men and angels, of universal peace and brotherhood.

With these miraculous facilities, with this unlimited power, come also an enormous responsibility in the face of God and man.

How vastly important is it, then, that the sentiments they convey should be those of good will rather than of malevolence, those of national concord rather than of prejudice, those of peace rather than of hostility. The temptation to the contrary is almost irresistible. I acknowledge with contrition how often I have fallen by the way. It is far more amusing to attack than to defend, to excite than to soothe. But the highest victory of great power is that of self-restraint, and it would be a beneficent result of this memorable meeting, this ecumenical council of the press, if it taught us all—the brethren of the mighty profession—that mutual knowledge of each other which should modify prejudices, restrain acerbity of thought and expression and tend in some degree to bring in that blessed time—

When light shall spread and men be liker man
Through all the season of the Golden Year.

A Plea for Peace.

In the name of the president—writer, soldier and statesman, enlisted in all these professions and in none equally an advocate of justice, peace and good will—I bid you a cordial welcome, with the prayer that this meeting of the representatives of the world's intelligence may be fruitful in advantages to the press of all nations and may bring us somewhat nearer to the dawn of the day of peace on earth and good will among men. Let us pray that we are met to celebrate the transfer of a vast empire from one nation to another without the firing of a shot, without the shedding of one drop of blood. If the great powers of the world adopt and persist in the high resolve that war should be no more, the clangor of arms would cease from the rising of the sun to its going down, and we could fancy that at last our battle horses strained by the din of armies, might hear the morning stars singing together and all the sons of God shouting for joy.

The final speech was made by A. Monprofit, correspondent of Le Figaro, Paris. At the conclusion of the address Sir Hugh Gilzean-Reid of London, president of the press parliament, was introduced by Chairman King as the permanent presiding officer of the convention. Adjournment was then taken until tomorrow.

In the afternoon Henry Watterson of Louisville, Ky., addressed the National Editorial association.

RIVAL REPUBLICAN WISCONSIN TICKETS

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may be a break from the leaders. Some have gone home.

LARAMIE, WYO., May 19.—The Republican state convention today made the following nominations: Governor, B. B. Brooks; congressman, F. W. Mondell; state treasurer, W. C. Irwine; judge of supreme court, Cyrus Beard. J. M. Wilson, J. W. Crosby and Ora Haley were chosen presidential electors. Senator F. E. Warren, Senator C. D. Clark, Congressman Mondell, N. M. Boswell, J. E. Cosgiff and J. G. Oliver were chosen delegates to the national convention.

AURORA, ILL., May 19.—The Eleventh district convention today instructed for Roosevelt and Hitt.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Martin B. Madden was nominated for congress by the Republicans of the First Illinois district tonight. Frank O. Lowden and Thomas J. Dixon were chosen national delegates.

DUSS GOING ABROAD.

Will Take His Band and Probably Nordica as the Soloist.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—John Duss of Economy, Pa., who will open his "Beautiful Venice" in Madison Square Garden on Sunday evening, has just completed arrangements for a series of concerts in London and Paris. Mr. Duss will not attempt anything so elaborate as his Madison Square production across the water, but will take his band.

It is said the Economite bandmaster feels that his work will receive ready recognition in these two great European centers and, after a season abroad, New Yorkers will appreciate him, even to a greater degree than at present. His London engagement opens in October. It is reported he will take Mme. Nordica, who will appear here, abroad with him as a soloist.

Hero Fund Commission Meets Today.

At a meeting of the members of the Hero fund commission today reports will be heard on the progress made with the plans of organization. Committees on permanent organization and on resolutions have been working quietly for several weeks and are said to be ready to report today.

MRS. H. LEROY JONES,

the beautiful society woman who left her husband at Morris Park race track and disappeared. She was the daughter of Philip Honeson, a former mayor and head of one of the oldest Knickerbocker families, who also disappeared, and the mystery of whose disappearance was never cleared up. Mrs. Jones belonged to the smart set of New York's society.

HUSBAND WAS WORTH MORE THAN $500 TO THIS BRIDE

An offer of $500 for the release of her intended husband did not deter Miss Annie Howanie of McKeesport from marrying Paul Manzak of Rankin yesterday at the office of Alderman Mansfield. Some time ago Manzak promised to marry the girl, but after preparations for the wedding had been made Manzak left and was not heard of for several months. He was later found in Rankin, where he had fallen in love with a girl at that place.

The jilted girl went to the aldermen's office and made information against Manzaw on three charges. He was arrested at the home of the Rankin girl and taken to McKeesport. There is was agreed that the marriage should take place provided the suits of the McKeesport girl were withdrawn. The license was secured by the alderman, and although the father of the Rankin girl used every effort, even to offering the bride $500, she would not release Manzak. Manzak declared he did not care for either of the girls, as they had made him so much trouble.

CITIZENS SAFE AT ANY PORT

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Americans were allowed to reside and engage in business. Finally the correspondence reached the state department and after a careful reading of the arguments on both sides, Secretary Hay has approved the stand taken by Admiral Evans.

After receiving the rear admiral's first communication stating that he had approved the action of the commander of the Villalobos in visiting the Americans in the Yangtse valley, Minister Conger sent this note to Rear Admiral Evans:

Evans Informs Conger.

"I shall be pleased to have you point out to me the provisions of the treaty which give our gunboats the right to go wherever they please in the interior of the empire except on rivers leading to open ports."

"In reply," wrote Admiral Evans, "I have to inform you that whereas there may be no express stipulation in our various treaties with China covering entirely the matter to which you refer and I may be therefore unable to point out any specific paragraph granting this general authority, yet I consider that the clause embodied in our treaty which grants to us the same or equal rights as may be granted to any other country, in short, the 'most favored nation' clause covers my action in authorizing our gunboats to cruise in the same manner and through the same waters as are allowed by China to the armed vessels of other nations, and in this connection I have to state that the Poyang lake and neighboring waters have been, for some time past, visited by the gunboats of various other nationalities, very probably, I presume, for the same purpose for which our vessels have visited those waters and apparently with the sanction of the Chinese authorities.

Allows No Favorites.

"If China grants or does not object to the visits of these vessels, we have the same right and can justly claim the same privileges.

"I consider it my duty to watch over and protect the lives and property of the citizens of our country who may be in China engaged in any lawful pursuit, and if the Chinese government permits our people to engage in business or reside elsewhere than at treaty ports, it is incumbent upon me to keep informed as far as possible of their welfare, and if, at any time, the Chinese authorities maltreat them or fail to give them adequate protection for life and property, which you know is frequently the case, it becomes my duty to instantly and unhesitatingly send such armed force as may be at my disposition and government protection necessary."

Admiral Evans then sent the following instructions to the commanding officer of the Villalobos, at the same time forwarding them in substance to Minister Conger, with the suggestion that the proper Chinese officials be advised:

Advice to the Chinese.

"You will, if occasion offers, inform the Taotai who wrote the letter protesting to the consul general against your vessel, that his objections will not receive your consideration and that if he thinks the people of the Poyang district are 'bad men,' that such a reason is the greater cause for more frequent visits and more careful inspections of our interests by our armed vessels and that these visits will be continued in the future as in the past. You are also authorized to inform the Taotai, should occasion offer, and any other Chinese officials who may raise objections of this character that our gunboats are always amply provided for dealing with 'bad men,' and that should there be any indication to pay other than proper respect to American life and property on the part or these men that they will be dealt with immediately and that the gunboats will, without further instructions, administer severe and lasting punishment.

"It is expected that the Taotai and other officials of China will supress all disorder and give ample protection to the lives and property of Americans, but if these officials fail to do so, the question of adequate and proper protection will be taken in hand by our gunboats. In order to satisfy ourselves that the various local officials are properly affording protection, our gunboats will continue to navigate the Poyang lake and the various other inland waters of China, wherever Americans may be and where, by treaty with China, they are authorized to engage in business or reside for the purpose of spreading the gospel."

It was later learned that the Chinese officials at Nanchang refused to call on the commander of the Villalobos when his ship visited that port.

Portraits of Lincoln and Grant.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 19.—Handsome portraits of Abraham Lincoln and Ulysses S. Grant were tonight presented to the Washington County Historical society by Francis L. Robbins of Pittsburgh. The presentation speech was made on behalf of the donor by United States Judge Joseph Buffington. The portraits were received for the society by its president, Boyd Crumrine of Washington. The surviving members of the "Washington Invincibles," the first military company to leave Washington during the civil war, and the members of the Grand Army of the Republic occupied prominent places in the meeting.

Congregation Clipped Bonds.

The third annual bond-clipping social of the congregation of the Washington Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, South Side, was held in the church last evening. There was a larger reduction of the debt this night than either of the two previous years, and the church expects to be free of debt within two years. The Rev. Dr. E. L. Eaton of the North Avenue Methodist Episcopal church, Allegheny, presided and delivered an interesting address.

OCEAN INTELLIGENCE.

Arrived May 19.

New York—Belgravia from Hamburg, Majestic from Liverpool, Kurfurst from Genoa.
Philadelphia—Rhineland from Antwerp.
Naples—Princess Irene from New York.
Havre—Amerique from New York.
Trieste—Slavonia from New York.
Cherbourg—Princess Alice from New York.
Liverpool—Dominion from Montreal, Ivernia from Boston, Pretorian from New York, Friesland from Philadelphia.
Tenerife—Serbia from San Francisco.

Sailed May 19.

New York—La Bretagne for Havre, Friedrich der Grosse for Bremen.
Naples—Calabria for New York.
Cherbourg—Kronprins Wilhelm for New York.
Queenstown—Haverford for Philadelphia, Oceanic for New York.
Liverpool—Cretic for Boston, Kensington for Quebec, Tunisian for Montreal.

Passed May 19.

Lizard—Kingstonian from Boston for Antwerp, Potsdam from New York for Rotterdam.
Gibraltar—Lake Champlain from Montreal for Liverpool.
Prawle Point—Lancastrian from Boston for London.

JAPANESE KILL TWO THOUSAND

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members of which pointed out that it tends to restore the equilibrium afloat.

Despite the number of casualties in the Russian fleet, it has really only lost one battleship, the Petropaviovsk. It is true that the Retvizan and the Czarevitch were torpedoed at the beginning of the war, but both these battleships were safely towed into Port Arthur. The damage they sustained was serious, particularly that to the Czarevitch, but repairs have been in progress since then, and the officials state that the Retvizan is practically ready to resume her place in the fighting line.

The Czarevitch is still undergoing repairs, and it will be some time before she can put to sea. Prior to the isolation of Port Arthur several thousand shipwrights entered the city and they have since been rushing the work of repair.

Fate is Accused.

The Russians now say that the fates are against the Japanese. The latest Japanese movements reported to the general staff tend nevertheless to decidedly befog the authorities as to real intention of the enemy.

Why Gen. Kuroki should suddenly stop his advance on Hai-Cheng and Liao-Yang, when Gen. Kuropatkin was known to be preparing to withdraw, is a question partially answered by the condition of the roads. Beyond this Kuroki is credited with another reason which Kuropatkin either has not discovered or has not communicated to the authorities here. It is suggested by many that it may have some connection with the landing and whereabouts of the mysterious third army, which has become a bugaboo to the military strategists; but whether or not this be true, the fact remains that Kuroki's positions are such as will enable him strategically to retain Kuropatkin in the interior and prevent him interfering with the operations connected with the clearing out of Southern Manchuria and the operations against Port Arthur.

After Port Arthur.

It is now generally agreed that the mission of the second Japanese army is not merely the investment of Port Arthur, but its capture. The Japanese must appreciate, now that their fleet has been weakened, that the appearance of the Baltic fleet will make Russia immensely superior afloat unless the Port Arthur squadron be destroyed.

If the Japanese are to be successful in the war they must retain command of the sea, however great the cost.

Whatever may have been the original object of the landing of troops in the southern part of the Liao-Tung peninsula, it is believed here that it can now only be the destruction of the squadron at Port Arthur.

LONDON, May 20.—A. C. Hales, the correspondent of the Daily News, cables from Tientsin, under date of May 19, as follows:

"It is reported that 70,000 Russians are marching to the relief of Port Arthur, and the Japanese are consequently hastening offensive operations. Forty-five thousand troops have already been landed at Kin-Chau and Talienwan, thus entirely investing Port Arthur. The Japanese advanced lines are seven miles from the Russian batteries. Skirmishes occur daily along the railroad.

"It is believed that the Japanese intend attacking Port Arthur with the entire force when it numbers 50,000 men. They are mounting six-inch naval guns on steel wheels, with the object of silencing the Russian batteries.

"The Manchurian railway south of Harbin is constantly broken by Chinese marauders, and the Russians threaten reprisals.

"The Russians admit that they have to contend with terrible difficulties along the whole line, their men, however, are behaving splendidly and they are very confident."

KUROKI REPORTS LOSSES.

Japanese Casualties at Kiu-Lien-Cheng Slight as Compared With Russian.

TOKYO, May 19.—Gen. Kuroki reports that the Japanese losses at the battle of Kiu-Lien-Cheng May 1 were: Killed, 5?s officers and 218 men; wounded, 33 officers and 783 men. Thirteen hundred and sixty-three Russian dead were buried and 18 officers and 505 men were made prisoners. The Japanese captured 21 quick-firing guns, 19 ammunition wagons, 1,417 shells, eight machine guns and 37,000 shells for these guns, 1,021 rifles and 350,000 rounds of ammunition, 63 horses, 10 wagons and 1,244 coats and 541 tents.

At Fung-Wang-Cheng the Japanese captured 357 shells for mountain guns, 188,000 rounds of rifle ammunition, 1,720 coats, 40,000 loaves of bread and other supplies, together with a quantity of tools and telegraph stores.

CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS.

Reformed Church Classis Move to Unite Lancaster and Philadelphia Seminaries.

The Allegheny classis of the Reformed church adjourned yesterday after the question of consolidation of the theological seminaries at Lancaster and Philadelphia was discussed at length. The movement was finally recommended affirmatively after the graduates of the two institutions had discussed the merits and demerits of the two institutions and the professors.

Delegates chosen to the general synod were the Rev. J. G. Walter of St. Mark's Reformed church, Highland avenue; the Rev. J. A. Lenzinger, of Grace church, Harmony, and the Rev. P. S. Leinbach of Trinity church, Wilkinsburg.

The proposition to divide the classis was unanimously defeated. The appeal of the city to the country brethren was effective enough that they promised that instead of objecting to the use of money contributed by them to city work they would aid the work by further contributions. The question of a new church constitution was referred to a committee to meet at an adjourned session of the classis to be held in Grace church on June 14. The classis adjourned to hold the next yearly session in St. Luke's Reformed church of Braddock on May 8, 1905.

Preferred Study to Fighting.

William McVitty, aged 12, son of Mrs. Annie McVitty of Braddock, has been sent to St. Francis college at Loretto for a period to be determined by Judge E. H. Collier of the juvenile court. The boy says school boys are too rough, and insist that he fight them all the time, which gives him no opportunity for study and so he remained away from school.

LIMITED WRECKED NEAR BROAD STREET STATION

Sleeper Falls Twelve Feet and is Broken in Two—Four Men Are Injured.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—The New York and Chicago limited, inbound from New York to Broad Street station, and due at 12:30 this afternoon, met with a peculiar accident at the Thirty-third street switching tower.

The tower is just south of Spring Garden street bridge, and as the rear truck of the last car was crossing a switch at this point it jumped the track. The car dragged along, bumping against a stone wall and tearing down about 400 feet of fencing. The coupling broke, and the car overturned and fell into the track that is directly below and is used by the main-line trains.

The fall is about 12 feet, and it broke the car in half. In some manner the car took fire and an alarm was turned in, which brought fire engine No. 16. The firemen put the fire out, but not before the car was completely gutted.

There were no passengers in the car, but the barber, porter, brakeman and baggagemaster were hurt, none seriously, and were taken to the Presbyterian hospital. The westbound track on the main line was blocked for some time by the fallen car.

The injured men are: J. Blackwood, 60 years old, baggagemaster, of Berwyn, Pa., head cut by glass; M. Lannen, 41 years, barber, Chicago, head lacerated; J. J. Davis, 33 years, porter, New York city, body bruised, and Samuel Haig, 24 years, New York, brakeman, bruised. All were discharged after treatment.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

VETERANS ARRANGE TO HONOR DEAD COMRADES

Committee Has Completed Program for Services and Decoration of Graves.

Arrangements for Memorial day services have been completed by the committee appointed by the Grand Army of the Republic, the Spanish American war veterans and the Sons of Veterans. Members of the G. A. R. post 180, Oscar Jackson camp, 240, Sons of Veterans, and Daniel Leasure camp, Spanish American war veterans, will meet at Old City hall at 7:30 p. m. on May 29, to attend services at the First Baptist church, the Rev. John Snape, pastor.

Graves at Oak Park, Graceland, St. Mary's, Valley View, Stone Church, Normal Glen and Savannah cemeteries will be decorated Memorial day morning. At 1:30 p. m. the organization will meet in Old City hall and accompanied by Pearson's military band march to Greenwood cemetery. At the cemetery Attorney Walter S. Reynolds will read Lincoln's Gettysburg address and Attorney Wylie McCaslin will deliver the oration. After benediction is pronounced, flowers will be planted on the graves.

Members of Meade circle, Ladies of the G. A. R., will receive and have charge of all flowers contributed. The headquarters for flowers will be at Old City hall.

In Braddock, members of Maj. A. M. Harper post 181, G. A. R.; of Capt. William R. Jones camp, Sons of Veterans, and Col. A. L. Hawkins camp, Service Men of the Spanish American War, will have charge of the exercises on Decoration day. It will be the first time in 18 years that the Sons of Veterans have taken part in the exercises in the borough. The Memorial day sermon will be delivered in the Calvary Presbyterian church, Braddock, by the pastor, the Rev. Joseph F. Clokey, on the evening of May 29. He will also deliver the oration at Braddock cemetery, North Braddock. The Rev. George T. Street, pastor of the First Baptist church, Braddock, will deliver the address at Monongahela cemetery, Copeland. The veterans of Turtle Creek and Wilmerding will hold memorial services at Church Hill and Monroeville cemeteries.

Two large cannon that are to be placed in the soldiers' plot in Woodlawn cemetery have arrived at the East Liberty freight yards. They weigh 1,500 pounds each, are 12 feet long and were made in 1865. The cannon were shipped from Fort Independence, Mass.

MOUNTAINEERS ENGAGE IN A FATAL AFFRAY

Men Joining Factions and Another Battle Is Expected in Kentucky.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CWINGSVILLE, KY., May 19.—In the mountains of Leslie county last night a pitched battle occurred between two factions of mountaineers that will likely cause a renewal of the feud trouble in that section. A crowd had gathered on Salt creek to celebrate the retirement of Deputy Sheriff Z. R. Caldwell. Caldwell and his followers were present, as were some of the friends of years standing. A supply of Clay county moonshine whisky was secured and it flowed freely. Trouble soon started and the men began firing at each other with revolvers from behind rocks and trees. Over 60 shots were fired and when the smoke cleared away A. Saylor and Bob Burns were stretched on the ground, fatally injured, and several others had slight wounds. John Caldwell, brother of the retiring sheriff, and Arnold Belcher are charged with shooting Saylor and Burns, but no arrests have been made.

Friends of both sides are reported to have armed themselves and a battle is expected. Efforts are being made to keep the two factions apart. Leslie county joins Clay county, which is the scene of several of the bloodiest feuds ever waged in Kentucky, among them being the Howard-Turner and Philpots-Baker warfares of several years ago.

FRIGHTENED CHINAMAN FLED WITH ARMLOAD OF CASH

Carrying a cash register and a good sized bag of money in his arms and surrounded by a bodyguard of his fellow-countrymen, the proprietor of a Chinese restaurant at 524 Wylie avenue fled into the street about 9 o'clock last night when it was discovered that the building was ablaze. A defective flue had set fire to the roof. The only loss was caused by water, which flooded the Chinese restaurant and a Greek eating house on the ground floor.

School for Allegheny Truants.

Allegheny's Truant school will be in the basement of the new High school annex. The committee on compulsory education at its meeting last night accepted the offer of the High school committee to occupy the quarters, which means a saving of $35 a month. At present the school is in a room in West Diamond street, where it will remain until the close of the present school year. The committee re-elected George A. Smith as truant teacher and also re-elected the old truant officers.

Chemistry of Bread-Making.

The Status of the Chemical Technology of Bread Making" was the object of an address by David Chidlow last evening before the regular monthly meeting of the Pittsburgh section of the American Chemical society and the chemists' section of the Engineers' society. The meeting was held at the Engineers' hall, 410 Penn ave.

Charged With Forgery.

L. W. Berlin of Wilkinsburg was committed to jail in default of $3,000 bail by Alderman Gweiringer yesterday on a charge of forgery made by Anna L. Ward. He will have a hearing tomorrow afternoon.

After Dinner

To assist digestion, relieve distress after eating or drinking too heartily, to prevent constipation, take

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Sold everywhere. 25 cents.

CONGRESSMAN PALMER REPLIES TO OPPONENT

He and Cobleigh Differ Regarding the Paying of Legitimate Campaign Expenses.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 19.—Congressman Palmer replied warmly today to the statement made by his opponent, Dr. Cobleigh, that despite his anti-boodle declaration he would continue to pay the delegates "legitimate expenses."

Congressman Palmer said today: "Whether payments to delegates are named 'legitimate expenses' or 'boodle' makes little difference. A bribe is a bribe, even though it is named 'just expenses.' Payment of a delegate for his vote is a criminal act, whether it is called 'just expenses' or 'boodle.' The man who does it puts the key of the prison into the hands of the man to whom he gives the bribe. I do not need any office badly enough to take the chance, if there was no other objection."

Congressman Palmer said that until he entered the field the nomination to congress from this district went to the highest bidder, that from $10,000 to $20,000 was the usual price, and that one man had paid $30,000. He said he hopes that when the people realize this condition they will send to the convention delegates who will not take bribes by whatever names they are called.

Candidate Cobleigh, when shown what Congressman Palmer said, replied that he was in favor of paying the delegates their legitimate expenses; that he has seen business men, church members and others who stand foremost in the community approach candidates for their expenses, and he believes they were justified in doing so.

Adjourned Without Agreement.

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—(Special.)—The operators and miners of the East Ohio coal district have adjourned finally without coming to an agreement.

See the McCray Refrigerators.

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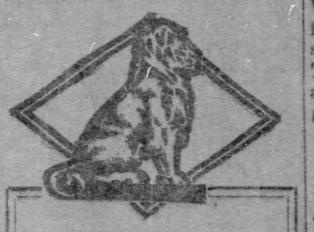

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HEROES OF SPANISH WAR TWO-STEPPED WITH PRETTY MAIDS

Company C. of Nineteenth Infantry Given Dance on Arsenal Grounds.

SURVIVORS OF MASSACRE

Battle-scarred heroes of the Spanish-American war and of the Chinese Boxer revolution glided around the ball room and tripped the light fantastic with grace and composure on the occasion of the first dance tendered Company C, Ninth infantry, in the auditorium of the Allegheny arsenal last night. The dance is probably the first ever given on government ground in this vicinity, and the success attending the affair last night has induced the commanding officer, Capt. P. C. Harris, to allow the company to give a series of dances during the summer and fall.

The dance last evening was an invitation affair, and given by Miss Lizzie Lotz, who lives on the arsenal grounds, in honor of the 21st birthday of her sister, Laura.

The auditorium presented a pretty appearance, it tastily decorated with flags and bunting, and highly illuminated, while the newly waxed floor and string orchestra left nothing desired on the large and commodious dance floor. Pretty girls stepped the figures with the bronzed "regulars," while some of the boys, not acquainted with the art of symetrical motion, shared the enjoyment of their fortunate comrades between numbers.

Among the dancers were two men, the lone remnants in the company of the horrible massacre of Ballengiga, in the Philippines, on Saturday morning, September 28, 1902, when over 500 Moros descended upon the company, then numbering 73, and slew all but 22, leaving but eight unwounded. The two survivors are Corporal M. M. Walls and Sergeant Taylor B. Hickman. The men were at breakfast, with their muskets stacked 40 yards away in the barracks. Without warning the native police killed the six sentries who were guarding 100 prisoners and liberated them, while 300 natives swarmed in upon the company and, separating them from their rifles, slew them where they sat. Bravely and against almost insurmountable odds the men fought their way to their rifles, some using kitchen utensils, others stones and clubs. Hickman, after the commanding officers, Capt. Connell and Lieut. Bumpus, were slain, gave the handful of battling survivors orders, while he desperately fought for his own life and, when the rifles were reached, but eight men were able to use them; but finally these men drove their foes from the field, leaving 250 Moros slain as the penalty. Walls, who was pursued by four natives, fell in flight so suddenly that all four fell over him, and,

SERGEANT T. B. HICKMAN AND CORPORAL M. M. WALLS, Survivors of the Ballengiga Massacre of Company C, Nineteenth Infantry. Hickman (on left) Was Caught in Costume of Company Cook.

jumping to his feet, slew them with their own knives.

Hickman is the oldest member of the company, and saw service with it when the allied forces were before Tientsin, China, during the summer of 1900. There he achieved fame by jumping out of the trenches and snatching a wounded color-bearer from an open field under a hail of bullets from the Chinese wall, and later duplicated the feat by going out into the open to aid five men who had fallen into a pool. He held his gun down to them, and they crawled up and out of danger. For this President Roosevelt tendered him a certificate of merit.

The company has played a most important part in the history of the nation, and has repeatedly been cut to almost nothingness under fire. Before Tientsin 22 were killed out of 54. In battles following many others were killed, the company having been, by mistake, separated from the Japanese, with whom they were advancing. In Cuba the company saw much service, being prominent in the fight at San Juan hill, while in the Philippines they fought nearly 20 engagements, including the battles of Calucan, San Fernando, Santo Rita and Poroc, and skirmishes for a month along northern Luzon.

The company as it stands today is composed of re-enlisted men from the Eleventh, Thirteenth and Fifteenth regiments, all of whom have seen hard service during the recent war.

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We have new upright pianos for $118, fully guaranteed, and baby grands in the best makes for $450 upwards. Easy payments if wanted make piano buying easy at this store.

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20 new upright Cabinet Grand pianos, retail price $250. This same piano sold by other dealers for $250. Our wholesale price to anybody.....$118

Sohmer Upright Piano, perfect, slightly used (worth $400). Now.....$145

4 Behr Bros. Upright Pianos. Sold by other dealers for $400. Now.....$285

Steinway Upright, used, perfect, beautiful rosewood case.....$215

$400 Krakauer Upright Piano, used, perfect condition. Now.....$190

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Chickering Upright, used, splendid condition. A rare bargain.....$215

$400 Haines Bros. Cabinet Grand Upright, used only a few weeks at Grand Opera House. Now.....$265

$250 Pianola, used, perfect.....$155

$115 Estey Organ, new, now.....$ 78

$300 Knabe upright, taken in exchange on Chickering grand, used two years. Mahogany case. Splendid condition. Now.....$220

$450 Schomaker upright, new, now.$290

10 new upright pianos. Sold the world over for $375 at retail. These pianos are old reliable makes. Over fifty years before the public. Our price now, guaranteed first-class (rare bargains).....$247

Fischer upright. One of their best styles. Used four months. Taken in exchange on a Chickering upright. Perfect. Now.....$190

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Weather—Showers. Friday, May 20, 1904.

Women's New Tan Covert Coats at $6.00 and $10.00, Reduced From $10.00, $12.50 and $15.00.

Not a small lot of odds and ends and last year's models, but every size from 31 to 44-inch bust, and all this year's smartest coats.

The cloths are the correct shades of tan, the linings fine all-silk taffeta or satin, the tailoring faultless, the most careful attention being given to every detail that adds to the style and appearance of a well-tailored coat.

If you like something still better we have finer jackets just as good value for the money as the foregoing. Some examples:

At $15.00. Light tan covert cloth Jackets—fitted back, fly front, cape effect on shoulder—all seams finished with half-inch lap—coat sleeves with buttons and button holes. Taffeta lined. A regular $20.00 coat for $15.00.

At $18.00. Light tan covert cloth Box Coats—three-seamed back, finished with one-inch cloth bands—tailor notched collar—wide coat sleeves. Lined with best quality of taffeta.

At $20.00. Fancy half-fitting Box Coats of light tan covert, 23 inches long, shoulder effect running down sleeve—fancy full sleeve with cuff—all taffeta lined.

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A Great Proposition in Printed Tulle.

Two grades, one 65c, the other 75c, today for the Less Price of 40c a Yard.

This tulle is shown in the handsomest of printings, white and dark grounds overspread with exquisite floral designs.

It was bought so advantageously that we have great pleasure in stating that we can sell it for 40c a yard.

You will find it displayed today in the Imported Wash Goods Division of main floor, West.

Men's Suspenders and Leather Belts.

Whatever your preference, suspenders or a leather belt, you'll find best choosing here—at the right prices, too.

For men who prefer suspenders we have the following new lines:

Light webs, made with Cantab (cloth) or Saddler leather (can't break) Ends. White, black, drab, mode and other dark and light colors, with contrasting stripes. These are exceptionally light weight and are the strongest suspenders made—50c a pair.

For men who prefer leather belts we have made extraordinary preparations. Have a big stock, all clean and new and out of the boxes yesterday ready for a showing today. Black leather appears to have the call, but you can find here just what you like—tans, light and dark, if you prefer them.

The buckles for this season are smaller and much more stylish, and come in black, gunmetal, nickel and gold-plated finish.

The price range is 50c to $3.00, and there are some exceptionally nice belts at 50c, 75c and $1.00.

To Keep the Skin in Fine Condition.

The wind and dirt and sudden changes from hot to cold and cold to hot all conspire to ruin the complexion. An ounce of prevention is worth a pound of cure, or in other words, a judicious use of cold cream and powder will do much for the skin.

"Wild Brook" Violet Talcum Powder, an antiseptic and healing powder, for bath and toilet, 15c a box. Only on the market two weeks—as usual, we're first with it.

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Today in our West Basement a demonstrator will prove to you that the finest fabrics (or indeed any class of goods) may be washed without the colors running or fading.

It doesn't matter whether the material is silk or cotton, or how difficult the color, if the color is "set" with this compound the garment will come from the tub as fresh as new. It makes any color fast, and is perfectly harmless—10c a package.

Today Buy Muslin Sill Curtains at 50c a Pair.

You don't often have the opportunity of getting a nice pair of sill curtains for 50c a pair. They're ruffled curtains with a broken stripe running through the field here and there—33 inches wide by 2½ yards long.

They make a very attractive drapery for summer cottage windows, and are nice for bedroom windows of the city house. Sell regularly for 75c a pair.

Men's Tan Half Hose.

Tan, tan, tan! is the cry, and selling has indeed been animated. We have a host of tan socks here in cotton and lisle in the various shades that men affect.

Plain colored Cotton Hose, 25c, 35c, 50c to $1.50.

Plain colored Lisle Hose, 50c to $1.50.

Embroidered Lisle Hose, 50c, 75c to $2.50.

Embroidered Cotton Hose, 50c, 75c to $2.50.

Or, if you prefer black socks, note our prices—

Plain black cotton, 15c to $1.50 a pair.

Blacks with unbleached soles or feet, 25c, 35c, 50c a pair.

Black Lisle, 35c, 50c, 75c to $1.50 a pair.

Black cotton and black lisle with embroidered figures and stripes, 25c, 50c to $3.00 a pair.

Hand Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 12½c Each.

Just received an invoice of fine Linen Handkerchiefs which were made to sell at 20c. They're hand-embroidered in fleur-de-lis and forget-me-not patterns, also dotted effects. Some of them have revered corners.

Picked up the lot at a special price, and mean to let them go the same way. On sale today in the East Store.

Bias Seam Binding.

Buy this at the Notion Counter.

We have it made of silk, lawn or batiste. It is not only used for finishing seams, but employed in the making of yokes, collars, etc. Comes in red, blue, pink, black and white. 10c to 40c a bolt of 12 yards.

French Cotton Braid for trimming wash dresses, wrappers and negligee garments. 5c to 14c a bolt for extra fine qualities in all widths.

Men's New Neckwear.

Four-In-Hands at $1.00 that are particularly fine.

Shanghai silks is the material employed in their making—a variety of plain colors which are much worn this season. These silks are soft and very fine quality—tie perfectly.

The 2½-inch French shaped Four-in-Hands are very handsome.

PENN, FIFTH, CECIL WAY.

PERSONAL TAX IS FALLING OFF

Total in One Ward Is $10,000,000 Less Than Last Year.

CITY SELLS BONDS TODAY

The county commissioners are closing up their personal property tax books preparatory to making the return to the state. They believe that the decrease over the assessment of last year can be held down to $5,000,000. A month ago a shrinkage of $12,000,000 was expected.

The greatest decrease is shown in the Twenty-second ward, where the total is $10,000,000 less than a year ago. This is caused by the depreciation in stock values and by the removal of several millionaires from the city. There will also be a falling off in the totals of the Nineteenth and Twentieth wards. J. M. Wilson, who is in charge of this department, says that he expects to be able to make a total return of $737,000,000 to the state.

N. W. Harris & Co. of New York has agreed to accept the $700,000 worth of county road bonds on the terms of the advertisement. This gives the county the option of redeeming them in 20 years. Commissioner Mercer says that if future commissioners follow the policy of the present board each issue can be redeemed in 20 years. N. Holmes & Sons of Pittsburgh are said to be consulting their attorney as to the legality of the sale to Harris.

M. F. Howley yesterday filed his bond for $82,000 for the two road contracts he secured. The Pittsburgh Surety Company is on this bond. The commissioners will hold a meeting Monday to pass upon this bond and that of William M. Kelly for $39,000. The latter's security was furnished by the Mercantile Trust Company.

The city will today sell $822,000 worth of bonds. The issue is for over $1,000,000 to pay off judgments against the city. The municipality will take $360,000 worth of the bonds for the sinking fund. Bidders expect that the premium on the issue will be over $40,000. As Pittsburgh securities are purchased by New York and Boston savings banks, they command a higher price than Allegheny county bonds, which are not taken by savings banks in New York and Massachusetts. The bond to be sold today bears 4 per cent interest and is redeemable in a shorter period than those sold by the county.

Sewer Contracts Awarded.

A special session of the North Braddock council was held yesterday and a contract for a sewer on an alley between Grandview and Brinton avenues was given Thomas Barrett of Wilmerding, for $1,496. Contract for a sewer on Stoakes avenue was let to Ott Brothers of this city, for $1,819.68. Smaller contracts were given to the Thomas Quinn Company of this city. A special committee, to act in conjunction with a committee from Braddock council, conferred with the officials of the Pennsylvania road regarding the opening of Sixth street and Verona street.

Rent Collector Thrown from Porch.

Adolph Hipps, a rent collector for a Homestead real estate company, had his right arm fractured and was otherwise cut and bruised by Ella Kosaugh, from whom he attempted to collect a month's rent yesterday. It is claimed by Hipps that the woman threw him from the porch of her home in the Second ward because he asked her to pay the rent, which he alleges she owed. An information, charging her with disorderly conduct, was made before Justice Miller, and she was fined $3.

Contagious Diseases Reported.

Three cases of typhoid fever, two of scarlet fever and two of diphtheria were reported yesterday to the bureau of health. One case of smallpox was reported yesterday, the patient being Mrs. W. C. Smith of Ossipee street, Thirteenth ward. She was not removed to the hospital.

Policeman Will Recover.

Chief of Police Griffith Williams of the Homestead steel works, who was seriously beaten by two men while returning to his home in Hazel alley, Homestead, early Wednesday morning, is still in a serious condition. Dr. J. A. Doyle says he will recover. No clue to the assailants has yet been obtained.

Any desired effect can be had by the use of LAWRENCE Stain.

TWO MEN WITH SAME NAME CAUSE MIX-UP FOR POLICE

Francis Kelly Claimed Francis Kelly's Watch and Money and Is Now Charged With False Pretense for Taking the Property.

A little instance of how even the police are sometimes buncoed came to light yesterday when Francis Kelly was brought from the workhouse to answer a charge of false pretense made before Magistrate Vitchestain by Turnkey Thomas Morley of Central police station.

About six weeks ago Kelly was arrested at the market house and locked up on a charge of disorderly conduct. The same night another Francis Kelly was picked up for drunkenness and placed in the same cell with Francis. During their imprisonment Francis II. unbosomed himself to such an extent that he confided to the other Francis that he had left a gold watch, a knife and about $1 in cash with Sergeant Joseph Weber.

The next morning Francis I. took precedence over his namesake, and was the first to appear before Magistrate T. D. Stewart. He was discharged and at once demanded of the sergeant the belongings of the other Francis. As the names were identically the same, the goods were handed over to him.

The mistake was not discovered until Francis II. was brought forth for trial. After explanations had been made all the way around the police started on a hunt for the Francis who had the goods.

He evaded them successfully for about a week. Then he was arrested in Oakland. He gave an assumed name and without having his identity revealed was sent to the workhouse for 30 days by Magistrate Negley on another charge. About a week ago Turnkey Morley, while taking prisoners to Claremont, saw Francis, and at once lodged a complaint before Magistrate Vitchestain. Then he bided his time.

Yesterday Francis I. was released after serving his time, and waiting for him at the door was Morley with a warrant. The prisoner was lodged in Central police station. This morning he will be taken to the South Side and given a hearing.

ANOTHER CANDIDATE FOR NEW COURT BENCH

Friends of Joseph R. McQuaide Bring Him Out for Judge.

Joseph R. McQuaide of Duquesne is the latest candidate for a seat on the new common pleas bench No. 4. He was brought out by some of his friends yesterday. Mr. McQuaide has been practicing at the Allegheny bar since 1888. He has always been a Republican.

Peter J. Hughes of Philadelphia was here yesterday booming ex-Gov. R. E. Pattison for the Democratic nomination for president. Two years ago Hughes flopped into the Republican party when Pattison was a candidate for governor. He was next heard of about a year ago, trying to stir up sentiment in the anthracite coal regions for the candidacy of Judge Gray of Delaware for the Democratic nomination for president. The friends of Pattison are loath to believe that the ex-governor would send Hughes out as an advance agent.

Quo warranto proceedings were entered in common pleas court No. 2 yesterday to oust Alderman P. B. Reilly of the Fifth ward from office. Cause for his removal, it is alleged, refusing to accept change of residence from the Fifth to the Twentieth ward. This, it is alleged, is in violation of the act governing Reilly's office.

Friends of Thomas S. Schultz and J. H. Harrison say that Auditor General W. P. Snyder has appointed these young lawyers attorneys for the collection of delinquent mercantile taxes. There has been no confirmation of the report from Harrisburg.

Board of Trade Banquet.

The Homewood board of trade will hold its fourth annual banquet in the Belmar school rotunda this evening. Among the speakers will be Director Arthur A. Hamerschlag, Representative Charles H. Kline, Dr. W. B. Hebert, the Rev. Coleman J. Byram, George W. Wilson, the Rev. J. P. Calhoun and Alderman William Robinson.

Lectures on Irish History.

The second of the series of lectures on Irish history, inaugurated by the O'Growney Gaelic society will be delivered in Lyceum hall, Washington street, next Saturday evening by James B. Drew. The subject will be "Reasons From Irish History." Several Gaelic songs will be rendered.

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Cleveland and Bellaire	* 5.00 am	† 6.55 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 5.00 am	† 1.30 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 6.08 am	* 1.30 pm
Salem and Alliance	* 7.00 am	†10.25 pm
Jamestown and Youngstown	* 8.30 am	* 1.50 pm
Jamestown and New Castle	* 8.00 am	* 8.25 am
Ohio Valley Express	* 6.45 am	* 8.30 pm
Fort Wayne and Chicago	* 9.00 am	* 5.50 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.30 am	* 4.55 pm
The Forest City Special	* 8.00 am	* 8.40 pm
Cleveland and Columbus	* 9.00 am	* 5.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 9.05 am	†11.05 am
Erie, Youngstown and Ashtabula	* 8.05 am	†11.55 am
Expo Express, Ft. Wayne, St. Louis.	* 9.30 am	* 6.30 pm
The Toledo Special	*11.50 am	* 8.30 pm
The World's Fair Special	* 1.00 pm	* 9.15 pm
Columbus and Chicago	* 1.05 pm	* 5.00 pm
Youngstown and Jamestown	*12.35 pm	* 4.50 pm
New Castle and Ashtabula	*12.35 pm	†11.05 am
Cleveland and Columbus	* 2.25 pm	* 1.10 pm
Alliance and Mansfield	* 1.55 pm	* 1.10 pm
New Castle and Erie	* 4.30 pm	* 8.30 pm
Youngstown and New Castle	* 4.30 pm	* 8.40 pm
Mercer and Oil City	* 4.50 pm	* 8.30 pm
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 4.55 pm	* 8.40 am
Ft. Wayne and Chicago Special	* 5.00 pm	* 1.50 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	† 7.00 pm	† 8.55 am
Wellsville and Bellaire	* 8.30 pm	† 9.10 am
The Chicago Special	* 8.00 pm	* 8.40 am
Cincinnati, Indianapolis, Louisville	* 8.15 pm	* 6.00 am
Columbus and Indianapolis	* 8.10 pm	* 8.55 am
Mt. St. Louis Express	* 8.15 pm	* 8.55 am
The Pennsylvania Limited	* 8.15 pm	* 8.05 am
Toledo and Detroit	* 8.20 pm	* 8.55 am
Grove City and New Castle	*10.40 pm	* 8.40 am
Alliance and Cleveland	*11.00 pm	* 8.40 am

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Leave for Wheeling, *6.45 am, *8.30 am, †11.50 am, †2.50 pm, *8.15 pm.

Leave for Steubenville, *5.40 am, *8.05 am, *4.55 pm, †12.05 pm, †11.55 am.

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Cumberland Accom'dation	* 9.30 am	* 9.25 pm
Connellsville & Mt. Pleas.	† 6.30 am	†10.00 am
Wash., Balt. & New York	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
Conn., Un'n & Fairmont	* 8.00 am	* 7.45 pm
West Newton Accom.	† 8.15 am	† 8.00 am
Cumb., Wash. & Balt.	* 1.00 pm	* 2.45 pm
Conn., Un'n, Morgan'n	† 1.35 pm	†10.00 pm
Connellsv. & Mt. Pleas.	† 4.35 pm	† 1.05 pm
Connellsville Accom'dat'n	* 4.00 pm	† 5.05 pm
Morgantown, Clarksburg & Weston	† 5.00 pm	†12.50 pm
Philadelphia & New York (Duquesne Limited)	* 6.30 pm	* 9.00 am
West Newton Accom.	† 6.40 pm	† 1.50 pm
Wash., Balt. & Phila.	* 9.00 pm	* 7.15 am
LINES WEST VIA WHEELING.		
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 7.00 am	*10.55 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 8.30 am	* 7.45 am
St. Louis Limited	* 11.00 am	*11.00 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheeling	* 4.30 pm	* 7.45 pm
Wash. (Pa.) & Wheel. Ac	* 5.35 pm	* 8.45 am
Col., Cin. & St. L. Ex.	* 6.50 pm	* 7.55 pm
LINES WEST VIA AKRON		
Cleve., Akron & Wooster	* 7.20 am	* 8.15 pm
Chicago & Cleveland	* 4.30 pm	*12.15 pm
Chicago Limited	* 8.05 pm	* 7.40 am
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Butler, Foxburg	† 9.15 am	† 5.10 pm
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Butler	* 10.45 am	* 5.10 pm
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Youngst'n and Cleve. Mail	* 8.25 am	* 5.10 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	† 8.25 am	† 7.15 pm
Cleveland and Buffalo Line	† 12.15 pm	† 6.40 pm
Buffalo and Erie Express	* 5.00 pm	* 9.55 pm
Cleveland and Chicago Ex.	* 2.30 pm	*12.50 pm
Boston Special	* 5.00 pm	* 6.25 am
Cleve. and Detroit "Flyer"	* 5.00 pm	*11.55 am
Chicago Limited	* 6.00 pm	* 6.35 am
Buffalo and Cleveland Ex.	*10.30 pm	* 6.35 am
Youngstown Accom.	* 5.30 am	* 9.00 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 6.40 am	† 3.25 am
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 12.50 pm	† 9.20 am
West Pittsburgh Accom.	†12.10 pm	† 4.15 pm
Beaver Falls Accom.	† 3.30 pm	*12.30 am
New Castle Express	† 4.20 pm	† 1.50 am
Beaver Valley Express	† 6.25 pm	† 6.20 am
Brownsville Accom.	† 6.10 am	† 6.35 am
Brownsville & N. Haven Ex.	* 8.00 am	* 9.00 am
McKeesprt. & Brownsville	†11.50 am	†12.40 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	† 3.30 pm	† 4.50 pm
Brownsville & N. Haven	* 5.20 pm	* 5.45 pm

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Main Line Express, daily	9.00 a. m.
Philadelphia and New York Express, daily	12.01 p. m.
Harrisburg Mail, daily	12.45 p. m.
Harrisburg Express, daily	4.50 p. m.
Philadelphia Express, daily	4.55 p. m.
Eastern Express, daily	7.10 p. m.
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Friday, May 20, 1904.

A rather severe bump was given to the movement to make Gen. Miles the presidential candidate of the Prohibition party by the national chairman of that organization at the county convention yesterday. The chairman declared that no candidate was wanted who was looking elsewhere for a nomination. The convention agreed with him to the extent of merely acknowledging the services of the distinguished general in securing the abolition of the army canteen. So another Miles boom has gone floating into history and Miles is just as near the presidency as he was when the Prohibitionists were of a mind to nominate him.

District Attorney Jerome's war against the gamblers in New York is as striking an exhibition of the difficulties to be encountered by virtue as the war of District Attorney Folk against boodle in St. Louis. It is gratifying to note, however, that Mr. Jerome is winning. The departure of Canfield was the first conspicuous sign of victory. The order of the Western Union against the delivery of racing news to the poolrooms is the latest. It is true poolrooms were running yesterday, despite the order, but a good many of them were closed. Those running were using the telephone. The telephone management can no more afford to aid the gamblers than can the Western Union. Moreover, Mr. Jerome is enlarging his net and shows every sign of determination to rout the gamblers, and we believe he will do it.

Something of mystery surrounds an incident in Washington in which a stage negro, a stage imitation of the president and a moving picture machine played prominent parts. It appears a fair inference that someone had the scene of the president succoring an unfortunate colored man enacted for political purposes, but it would be interesting to know where the pictures were to be exhibited in the expectation that they would be given credence. Possibly in the south, but there it would be quite as likely to arouse sympathy for the president as contempt. At the best the whole affair must be regarded as "dirty business." The day of the abusive personal campaign has passed in this country. Men are not nominated by great parties for the highest office in the land who are consummate scoundrels or contemptible persons, and the public intelligence is too high to believe any such representations. Campaigns must be fought upon issues affecting public policy.

The decadence of Indiana as the literary center of the country has begun. The home of Wallace and Riley and Tarkington can no longer be looked up to as the mecca of aspiring genius. And "the bard of the Alamo" is the first victim of this decadent spirit. What can be said of a place that greets its historian with a fusillade of stale eggs? Evidently "the bard" told some solemn truths in his novel, "Twenty-Five Years in Jackville," and evidently he had many readers in Jackville, since on his visit to the village he was given such a warm greeting! And as the bard was picking eggshells from his eyes and ears, he sadly remarked: "I thought those Jackvillites weren't up to pure literature. Now I know it!" And we agree with the bard. No people can be trusted who assault their historian with eggs. And no literature with the hallmark of Indiana blown in the bottle will hereafter be recognized. We must keep our literature untainted by bad eggs.

The pope's protest against President Loubet's visit to the king of Italy is in the nature of a routine remonstrance of recognition of what from the vatican point of view is an usurpation of papal territorial sovereignty. It does not indicate any new development of policy, but simply adherence to the traditional policy of the vatican ever since the occupation of Rome and the overthrow of the temporal power. Nevertheless, coming at a time when the relations between the French government and the papacy were inflamed by the contest over the religious orders, it has excited great indignation in the French chamber of deputies. There is talk of recalling the French ambassador to the vatican, but it is safe to say that nothing of the kind will be done. The traditional protectorate of France over the missions of the church confers a diplomatic prestige which France would be loath to lose and to sever relations with the vatican would imperil that connection. In fact, it could hardly continue if diplomatic relations with the vatican should be terminated.

The outrage upon an American citizen reported from Tangier, appears to have been perpetrated upon a Greek named Perdicaris, who has lived in Tangier for years. Together with his stepson, who figures as a British subject, he has been carried off by bandits and held for ransom. The stepson may be a natural born British subject as his mother is an Englishwoman, whom Perdicaris married, but the American citizenship of Perdicaris has been secured through our naturalization laws and it is a question whether it is not morally fraudulent even if legal. There are a class of traders and speculators in Mohammedan countries who seek to acquire American citizenship not really for the purpose of becoming residents of this country, but to impose upon our government the duty of protecting them. This is a duty which the government owes only to its own citizens, and it is an abuse of our naturalization laws when foreigners make use of them to secure American citizenship, when in fact they remain foreigners and reside in foreign countries. Perdicaris appears to be of this class of bogus citizens, as the dispatch states he has lived in Tangier for years. A man who is born abroad and lives abroad is not in any proper sense of the term an American citizen.

A Hopeful Survey.

Conjecture is very liable to go astray as to the significance of Mr. Rockefeller's visit to Pittsburgh, but it is quite safe to infer that there is more in it than mere sightseeing. Both from his interest in the United States Steel Corporation and in the Wabash railroad, Pittsburgh is an important point in his business calculations, and the information he may gather here from personal observation will be fruitful in valuable results. Then, too, Pittsburgh is a storm center in the long struggle that has been going on between the Pennsylvania railroad and the Wabash interests, and if the stage of adjustment of the conflicting interests is at hand Pittsburgh should experience marked benefit.

The Wabash is too strong an enterprise to be choked or shut off like the old Southern Pennsylvania scheme sacrificed in a harmony deal between the Pennsylvania railroad interests and the Vanderbilt interests. The Wabash is plainly here to stay and there is room for all, so that there is more to be made by co-operating than by fighting. Concurrent action could provide a system of terminals with reciprocal switching privileges that would facilitate the operations of all the railroads and be a great advantage to Pittsburgh. The Duquesne way franchises should be consolidated and the elevated roadway there should be for the common use of all the railroads, constituting with the Junction road a union system of terminal facilities embracing the Point and both rivers.

Power of the Press.

In an eloquent address at the opening of the press parliament, in connection with the St. Louis exposition, Secretary of State John Hay forcibly called attention to the increased responsibilities of journalism. Mr. Hay is familiar with the journalistic field, and he pointed out in striking words the vast strides that have been made in the collection and distribution of news, the tremendous improvement in facilities and accessories. All of these, he said, have greatly increased the power of the press for good or evil and have necessarily increased the responsibility of those who collect, edit and disseminate the news of the world and opinions of the moment.

Mr. Hay addressed himself particularly to members of the profession, and the admonition is timely. We believe the majority of the makers and publishers of newspapers are imbued with a sense of their responsibility and a desire to control the powerful engine in their hands for the public good. There is, however, a minority without conscience and with no standard save commercial success. In no line of business is competition more keen. The willingness of the minority to abuse the power in its hands has its effect upon the higher-minded majority, for the motto of the newspaper world is, "All of the news, all of the time." There is constant temptation to print news that should not be printed and to make every item sensational.

There is probably no use to appeal to the mercenaries on moral grounds, but it is pertinent to remind them that if they are not moved by the considerations so eloquently alluded to by Secretary Hay, they are sure to invite legal interference that may be worse for them. Here in Pennsylvania we have recently had a new libel law enacted that is a natural protest against the extreme license of the sensational press. It appeared at first to be an unnecessary hardship, but has proven salutary, and it is likely to be copied by other states and to be made more severe unless there shall be a change in the conduct of newspapers which are willing to pander to the evil that is in men to gain circulation, and which exhibit no conception of the proprieties in their invasion of private life. Secretary Hay has spoken well and with intimate knowledge of his subject.

A Japanese Disaster.

Vice Admiral Togo confirms the report of the loss of a first-class battleship and a cruiser off Port Arthur, with about 700 lives. The cruiser, he says, was in collision with another Japanese cruiser, while the battleship was sunk by Russian mines. Obviously the Russians have taken a leaf from the Japanese book to demonstrate that fighting is a business at which two can work at the same time. The Japanese loss is a serious one. It does not even the scores between the navies, but it will have some effect in encouraging the disheartened Russians and will be important in fixing the balance of power if Russia is really able to send the Baltic or Black sea fleets to far eastern waters.

This incident will serve to prove that the Russian fighting spirit has been thoroughly roused and that for the remainder of the war Japan is not to have things altogether its own way. It does not follow that Japan will not continue its successful campaign, but simply that it will be in the face of increasing difficulties and with greater caution. The unpreparedness of Russia and its blundering in the early stages of the war probably inspired in the Japanese some such contempt as the Russians professed for them before the beginning of hostilities. If so, the costly lesson reported by Admiral Togo should restore respect for the enemy and be of ultimate value to the Japanese. No army or navy can afford to go to battle feeling utter contempt for the enemy's prowess.

In the land campaign, Gen. Kuroki appears to have lost none of his caution or care for details. He seems to have the Russians completely mystified concerning the movements of his columns, and their uncertainty is exhibited in vacillation. For example, they hastily evacuated Niuchwang upon news of a Japanese landing in the vicinity. They just as suddenly returned to that point and began defensive preparations on hearing that the Japanese landing was a feint and that the force had re-embarked. Obviously the Russian intelligence department is groping in the dark, while the Japanese secret service is thoroughly organized and in close touch with the Manchurian natives.

From the first the Japanese superiority has been closely connected with their admirably organized intelligence department. The first attack on Port Arthur was made with complete knowledge of the situation. The crossing of the Yalu was conducted with the accuracy of exact information concerning the position of the enemy, his forces and the ground to be occupied. The advance into the interior of Manchuria is going forward with the same understanding of what is ahead and with the same absolute secresy as to the intended point of attack, the manner of its delivery and the strength of the forces to be employed. These are the prime elements in military success.

Electricity on Railroads.

Plans are under consideration for the equipment of Pennsylvania branch lines west of Pittsburgh with electricity as a motive power. The underlying principle is that local feeders to the main stem can be more economically operated by electricity than by steam, at the same time enabling more continuous passenger service to the discouragement of independent trolley lines. The idea is reasonable. The freight traffic of local branches is in small lots and can be best handled in small rather than large trainloads. The same is true of the passenger business.

Electricity on railroads is, however, to have a larger application on the New York Central. A resultant from the tunnel disaster in New York about two years ago, a law has been enacted requiring that road to operate its trains within the city by electricity. Very recently the fact has been disclosed that the Central management is planning to do more than the law requires and to operate its entire suburban train service electrically as far out as Croton, or, maybe, to Peekskill. It is figured that the operation of frequent trains in small units will prevent the competition of trolley lines in the territory north of the borough of the Bronx. Incidentally, such service, free from smoke and cinders, will build up the suburban territory, creating a large traffic of the most profitable kind in freight and passengers.

Another consideration in carrying the electric system so far out of the city is that it will be much easier to obtain suitable property there for power stations and steam terminals, while it will not interfere in the least with the rapid delivery of through trains to the Grand Central depot. The electrical companies have assured the railroad managers that they can supply equipment capable of making the same schedules into the city that are now made by steam.

There is here a suggestion of a possible solution of some of the terminal problems that have been vexing railroad managements in Pittsburgh. There are many advantages in electrical operation, among them being small units, multiple units, absence of smoke and cinders and economy. The applications readily suggest themselves without enumeration.

Anyone can guess that Col. Watterson, in his talk on "The Editorial Page," before the National Editorial association in St. Louis, had William Randolph Hearst in mind. Col. Henry never could conceal his thoughts.

Wisconsin Republicans were so anxious to get a display head in the papers that they split their convention to do it. The way those western people love advertising is wonderful.

> What he said about the weather
> Showed lack of appreciation;
> We'd tell you what he said if it
> Were fit for publication.

Gen. Kuroki reports the capture of 1,244 coats at Kiu-Lien-Cheng and 1,720 at Fung-Wang-Chang. Some of the Russians seem to have been in a hurry.

The Democrats are privileged to nominate ex-Gov. Pattison for president, but we can guarantee that he will not carry his own state at the election.

Russia discovers that ammunition that costs 50,000,000 roubles is worthless. Japan is evidently not her only source of worry.

These are the days when high school graduates get their pictures in the papers without being cured of anything in particular.

After the talking is finished, the visiting manufacturers can be shown some fine practical illustrations in their line.

"The Silence of Dean Maitland" may be excellent reading, but can anyone read "The Silence of Judge Parker"?

Korea has annulled all treaties with Russia. Why add more to the czar's already heavy burden of trouble?

Japan's loss of two fighting ships is deplorable, but it will not prove a serious handicap.

McKeesport now has a Good Government league. It's all off with the politicians.

Marshall won the chess tourney. Now will the foreign experts be good?

The hero commission meets today. Now don't all speak up at once.

It takes more than rain to keep the crowds away from the circus.

Talked of in Gotham

By GEORGE C. JENKS.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—Tammany squabbles may split the Democratic party in New York wide open. That is the prediction of conservative New Yorkers who are watching curiously the free fight in which Charles F. Murphy, Tammany "boss;" Patrick McCarren of Brooklyn, Hugh McLaughlin, John Shevlin, David B. Hill and others more or less prominent are participating in. Murphy is the leader of Tammany hall. He feels his dignity in that position, and he has a way of laying down the law which indicates that he means to be obeyed if there is any potency in his office. On the other hand, Senator McCarren—a hard-headed Irishman like Murphy himself—is disposed to push the claims of his part of Greater New York with entire disregard of Murphy's wishes and in spite of any howls of protest that may be raised. What complicates the situation is that Murphy says he knows nothing of a Brooklyn fight. If that is so, he is the only man interested in Democratic politics who is in such a state of ignorance. What concerns Democrats all over the country is that if the bitterness between Murphy and McCarren continues, it will make sure the loss to the party of the state in the presidential campaign. Of course, this kind of thing comes up in every campaign. There is always a great deal said about soreheads and malcontents, and the "boss" is sure to be criticised for all his sins of omission and commission, although he may affect to be unaware of them. The truth seems to be that the squabbling in Greater New York will be confined to this part of the state, and that the danger of its affecting the outcome of the campaign throughout the state is a sort of bugaboo, which each combatant tries to hold in terrorism over the head of the other.

Luncheon in a Sewer.

Luncheon in a sewer has not a pretty sound. It suggests bad odors, big gray rats and all kinds of horrors, especially to the feminine imagination. Yet members of the Women's club of Floral park, Brooklyn, took a meal 85 feet below the surface in the new Fort Hamilton sewer, and declare that they enjoyed it. The fact that the sewer is not finished may explain the absence of some of the unpleasant features associated with such places. Electric lights, a well-cooked luncheon, served on a table with spotless napery all combined to make the women forget where they were, so the name that the novelty of the affair appealed to the curiosity of their sex. It is said that this is the first time that a luncheon has ever been served in any sewer in the world.

"Sunshiners" in Gotham.

There were 3,000 "sunshiners" in town. They are delegates from every state in the union to the annual meeting of the International Sunshine society which took place at the Waldorf-Astoria. The convention will last all the week. There was a reception in the big ballroom of the Waldorf tonight, followed by a musicale. Mrs. Cynthia Westover Alden is president of the association. A number of Pittsburghers are members and several of them are here for the convention.

Truck Drivers May Strike.

Desperate efforts are making to prevent a strike of truck drivers in New York. The men want more wages, and the Truck Owners' association is considering the demand. The chances are that a compromise will be reached. Manhattan would be lonesome, indeed, without the roaring, ramping, swearing, violent young man on the truck behind the big team. He is a picturesque feature of city life that we should hate to lose, tough as he is generally.

Street Paving Has Improved.

Along Broadway, at a busy corner, they are repairing the asphalt. The great blotches made in the roadway where composition will be put in show that the old-fashioned cobblestones form the foundation for the asphalt surface, and that they are as rough and uneven as they used to be before asphalt came into common use in the city. The only reason this is worth remarking is that it suggests what a change has developed in street paving in the last 10 years. When those old cobblestones were unprotected by asphalt that corner used to be as noisy as any in the city. Today you never hear a sound from vehicles passing over it. It is the corner of Thirty-third street and Broadway to which I refer.

Broker Describes Ball Game.

Reporting the game of baseball between married and single members of the stock exchange, here is the way the work of one player is described. He is a well-known Wall street broker. The report says: "They skinned off his coat, turned up his trousers, slipped some nerve medicine into him, and led him to the plate. It took 8 strikes, 14 balls, 7 foul balls and 4 highballs to put him out, and then the merry traders turned on the umpire and said he was a robber."

Boast of the Sporting Men.

According to the sports around the corner of Forty-second street and Broadway there was not much trouble over getting the results of the races at Morris park in Manhattan today. They would not say just how the news came, because Jerome and McAdoo are vigilant, but every horsey-looking man at the corner joined in declaring that no telegraph company could stop betting on the races in New York. Commissioner McAdoo and Jerome both acknowledge this to be an abstract fact, but they will keep up the fight notwithstanding.

Pittsburghers in New York.

The following Pittsburghers are registered at the New York hotels today:

Waldorf-Astoria.
E. D. Gartner.
Mrs. C. Donnelly.
Miss Donnelly.
G. W. Eisenbels.
G. W. Smith.
C. C. Smith.
R. L. Mason.
W. G. Park.

Holland.
J. H. Beal.
Mrs. A. B. Harlow.
Miss Katherine Harlow.
H. J. McElhowney.
Mrs. McElhowney.
James H. Hammond.
Mrs. Hammond.
Mrs. J. O. Severance.
Arthur P. Davis.

Manhattan.
W. Matthewson.
R. L. Wilson.

Grand.
W. H. Arnold.

Imperial.
C. T. Brown.
Mrs. Brown.
L. H. Atkinson.

St. Denis.
Miss Masuri.
Miss P. De Iest.

Netherlands.
J. C. Henderson.
Mrs. Henderson.

Victoria.
W. C. Clark.
Frank Illenberger.

Vendome.
R. S. Henry.
Mrs. Henry.

Fifth Avenue.
Robert A. McKean.
Edward Schenck.
B. F. Finstman.
S. V. D. Huntington.

Broadway Central.
W. Nease.
Mrs. Nease.
V. Myerson.
W. Brindley.
M. Abels.

Metropolitan.
A. Funk.
Mrs. Funk.
E. D. Howe.

Albert.
J. Stecker.

Continental.
D. Crawford.

Earlington.
A. Ulrich.

Astor.
E. B. Jenkins.
C. P. Watson.
J. A. West.
J. A. Wilson.
J. M. Barrett.
C. F. Wells.

Sinclair.
H. P. Gazzam.

Irving.
Col. Edward J. Allen.

Pittsburghers at St. Louis.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—(Special.)—The following Pittsburgh people are registered at the leading St. Louis hotels:

Southern.
C. M. Clarke.
O. P. Benjamin.
William A. Harbison.
Ralph W. Harbison.

Washington.
William Goldie.
Mrs. Goldie.
Miss Bessie Goldie.

Planters.
W. E. Evans.

OUR DEBT TO SHERMAN.

[Written for The Gazette.]

No one can ever quite forget
To whom the debt we owe
For one descriptive little phrase,
With meaning fraught with woe,
For as we read the papers now
We see that war is—well—
What General Sherman said it was,
After Atlanta fell.

And while our friends across the sea
Are holding up to view
An illuminated picture
Of what one war can do,
They always, in describing it,
Admit that war is—well—
What General Sherman said it was—
The rest they needn't tell.

F. A. P.

The Quiet Observer

By ERASMUS WILSON.

Silent in a lily tent,
Dead, the bandit lies,
Over him the white leaves bend
Shutting out the skies.

Clad in all his shining gold,
When the soft wind blows
You may see him here—the bold
Robber of the rose.

Strange the fate that brought him here
Thus to die amid
All the honey-plunder dear
In this lily hid!

Yet how just it seems that he,
Folded in this bloom,
Sleeps in death—a honeybee
Within a honey tomb!

—Frank Dempster Sherman.

We sing cheerily and gleefully of life, which is altogether right and proper; but can all say as much of our songs of death?

For some reason or other our religious fathers took a very gloomy view of death, and the view has grown in gloominess even until the present day, rather than brightening.

The strange thing about it all is that religion promises so much brightness and happiness for the future, entire freedom from ills and annoyances of life, and yet we dread the change we call death, although it means peace and rest for which every good man or woman hopes and prays continually. And when those who are near and dear to us are called to enter this blissful abode we denounce the messenger and weary heaven with our pleadings to have the call revoked.

And this we do even when those who are called are suffering every moment they live, and causing us no end of heart pangs by their cries and moans.

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Were your beloved going on a long and dangerous voyage to enter upon a life of comfort, ease and happiness, would you weep and wail and hide yourself in gloom? Or wouldn't you bid them farewell, and rejoice that they would be free from want and the many nagging cares of life to which they had been subject? And all this, knowing they were still in danger of suffering and of death.

To oppose your friends' going away from home to escape annoyance, toil and discomfort would be thought silly on the part of anyone, particularly if they were weak and sick and unable to care for themselves and to enjoy life.

And yet if you were to bid a dear one God-speed in the glorious land of promise, or to show any signs of rejoicing on account of the altogether desirable change, you would be held up by gossips as an awful, a heartless, a heathen creature.

And then these same gossips will turn right around and sing out loud and strong that they are weary of life and want to go to the promised land right off. They will even pray that their sojourn on earth may be short.

This doesn't sound right. It isn't right, for there is, to say the least, a very strong suggestion of hypocrisy in it. Possibly it may all be done through ignorance or thoughtlessness, but this is no sort of a good excuse for such conduct.

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Some of the pagan brethren do better. Their faith concerning the higher and better life is so strong that they actually rejoice when called to enter into it, as well as when their weak or weary friends are taken from the toil and strife and worry of this world to enjoy the rest and perfect happiness of the next. Even the American Indian seems to take a more hopeful and practical view of the matter than do we Christians.

The Indian mother, for instance, when her baby dies does not believe that swift angels bear it into the sunshine of the spirit land, but she has a beautiful dream to solace her bereavement. The cruel, empty places which everywhere meet the white mother's eyes are unknown to her, for to her tender fancy a little spirit child fills them.

It is not uncommon, says the author of "Little Folks of Many Lands," to see in Mexico or in Canada a pair of elaborate tiny moccasins above a little Indian grave. A mother's fingers have made them, a mother's hand has hung them there, to help a baby's feet over the long, rough road that stretches between his father's wigwam and the Great Chief's happy hunting grounds.

Indians believe that a baby's spirit cannot reach the spirit land until the child, if living, would have been old enough and strong enough to walk. Until that time the little spirit hovers about its mother. And often it grows tired—oh, so very tired—so the tender mother carries a papoose's cradle on her back that the baby spirit may ride and rest when it will.

The cradle is filled with the softest feathers—for spirits must more comfortably upon feathers; hard things bruise them—and all papoose's old toys dangle from its hood, for dead papoose may like to play even as living papoose did.

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The children of nature exhibit but little grief upon the departure of even their closest friends, and all because, as we believe, that the next world is much more desirable as an abiding place than this. They show their faith by works and manner, while we show our lack of faith by our conduct in like cases.

In the natural world death is not dreaded nor shunned, for it has no terrors except to those who know themselves to be guilty of some grave offense that will unfit them for a higher and a better life, to which all created things seem to tend, if not to aspire.

The flower that fades has given its spirit to the air, and has sent adrift clouds of sweetness and beauty, besides having bred and nourished and protected seeds enough to not only perpetuate its kind, but to replenish the earth. There is no sorrow, because the stock dies and returns to earth, for it shall rise again, if not in its old form, in some other more lovely and useful, perhaps.

Everywhere in life death is regarded merely as a change in condition and not as a destructive process. And as nearly as we can discover every change means a higher evolution for some part of the once living organism.

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Animals do not fear death. That which we take to be fear in them is an expression of a strong, inate desire to live.

When their time comes to die a natural death they seek secluded places where they may surrender their lives without being watched and fussed and fumbled over by either kindred or strangers. They show no evidence of fear, nor any signs of a desire to avoid the change.

Whether they have an inkling of another life or not is a question that is causing no little discussion among those who are inclined to study and to investigate such things.

Strange, isn't it, that intelligent man, who is given to know that he is possessed of immortal life and that he may elect to be happy or miserable, to grow toward the gods or away from them, thus making sure of eternal happiness or eternal misery, is so indifferent while in this life.

The wild animal knows the possibilities of its life better than we seem to know our own, and its passing out of life is a matter of small concern to it, and yet it seems to be well and decently cared for.

Who knows where the graveyard is
Where the fox and the eagle lie?
Who has seen the obsequies
Of the red deer when they die?

With Death they steal away
Out of the sight of the sun,
Out of the sight of the living, they
Pay the debt and are done.

No marble marks the place;
The common forest brown
Covers them over with Quaker grace
Just where they laid them down.

But a few years, if you see
In summer a deeper green
Here and there, it is like to be
The spot where their bones have been.

Thus, not more, to the poor dead year,
No grave, nor ghostly stone,
But a greener life and a warmer cheer
Be the only sign that he's gone.

—William Herbert Carruth.

Col. Guffey Found Something.

Col. Guffey returned to Pittsburgh after his conferences with Democrats in New York carrying a bagfull of hope of Democratic success, which shows that it is worth while for a Pennsylvania Democrat to go away from home occasionally and refresh himself.—Philadelphia Press.

Political Drift

The sort of support that Parker is to get from Indiana is not calculated to help him much. Last week that state's delegates to St. Louis were instructed for the judge, but they say that this binds them to him for one ballot only. After they cast the vote of their state for him on the opening division they will be free to go to whom they wish. Some of the delegates who have been telling this have intimated that the affection for Parker in the Hoosier state is not overpowering. The bosses are Parker men, or were at the recent convention, but the majority of the Democratic voters of the state are very lukewarm toward him. This is a situation which may have serious consequences for New York's favorite son. It is probable that he will lead all the other aspirants on the first ballot. But not many of his friends are sanguine enough to say that he will have anything like two-thirds of the convention on that ballot. This is a part which the more astute among his friends can be relied on to grasp. A large majority of the delegates thus far chosen are unInstructed. They are at liberty to vote for anybody they may prefer. Probably the preferences of most of them will not be determined until the convention meets.—St. Louis Globe-Democrat.

The proposition that Secretary Cortelyou be placed at the head of the Republican national committee commends itself strongly to all who have come to know the real strength of the latest recruit to the president's council table. No other selection of a campaign manager could be more distinctly stand for the president's own personal interests. Mr. Roosevelt found Mr. Cortelyou in the White House when the death of President McKinley summoned the vice president to take charge of the national affairs. In strict accord with his immediately announced policy of adhering to the McKinley policies, Mr. Roosevelt invited every cabinet minister to retain his portfolio and this invitation included the eminently capable personal assistant, who had served Mr. McKinley so ably. In attestation of his appreciation of Mr. Cortelyou's capacity for a wider sphere of usefulness, he later named him as the first head of the new department of commerce and labor, an assignment of exceeding difficulty, calling for the exercise of rare degree of tact and skill. His performance in charge of the new department has amply justified the president's estimate and demonstrated that Mr. Cortelyou is a man who grows with his responsibilities.—Washington Star.

It is none of the Courier-Journal's business, but the Republicans might go further to fare worse than Hitt of Illinois for vice president. That Senator Fairbanks is sincere in his aversion to second place on the ticket, there is no room to question. The senator is well content where he is. Nay, he would rather be on the floor than in the chair; and, whilst it may not be denied that Indiana is a pivotal state, so is Illinois, and there are some things that give Mr. Hitt a strong hold with the old-line, rock-ribbed Republicans of the Sucker state, who do not like the new-fangled tricks, nor the rough-riding of their broncho-busting president. Mr. Hitt was closely associated with Mr. Lincoln from the famous Lincoln-Douglas debate, which is stenographically reported, to the death of the murdered president. He is one amongst the very foremost of our public men in personal character and official experience. In the foreign service, in the state deparument and in the lower house of congress, wherever his hand has appeared, it has been the hand of a master workman. Like the speaker, Mr. Cannon, his qualities and faculties are those which wear better than they shine; a patient, highly trained and instructed able man of affairs, who, whether as under secreary, or Hawaiian commissioner, or chairman of the foreign affairs committee, understood how to do it and when to do it, always knowing precisely where he is at.—Louisville Courier-Journal.

That President Roosevelt, in selecting the Hon. George B. Cortelyou to manage his campaign, has availed himself of the services of one of the ablest executive men and organizers in public life today will not be denied in any quarter. Whether in doing this, he has promoted his own interests or that of Mr. Cortelyou, is a question open to very serious debate. No one who knows Mr. Cortelyou well, or has watched in the light of information his brilliant career, will harbor the smallest misgiving as to his ability. That he will manage Mr. Roosevelt's campaign and serve his candidate's personal interests with conspicuous devotion and address is a foregone conclusion. The question does not admit of argument. But, while there are others of demonstrated fitness for political achievement—men experienced in such contests, partisans, enthusiasts and organizers with scores of brilliant victories to speak for them—how many are there who can take up the governmental work which Mr. Cortelyou has just begun and carry it on to a successful upshot? We assume as a matter of course that the department of commerce was established in good faith and that both President Roosevelt and the Republican party intend to redeem the promise involved in its establishment. Such being the case, the considerations we have here presented take on very grave aspects and, for the moment at least, call for very serious thought.—Washington Post.

The designation of Mr. Cortelyou for chairman of the Republican national committee will be received with favor by all who are concerned that the presidential campaign shall be conducted with straightforward dignity. Mr. Cortelyou is not a politician, in the usual sense. He has never taken part in political management, and has not been known to have any ardent political interest. He is simply a clear-headed, upright, sensible man of affairs, with a talent for organization and administration, and with personal qualities that win the confidence and esteem of those who are brought in contact with him. The unusual abilities, the tact and discretion developed in his service at the executive mansion led to his selection as the first secretary of the new department of commerce and labor, which he has organized upon a plane of public usefulness much higher than some of its promoters had expected, and if he were put at the head of a party organization he would be likely to lift its management into a purer and finer atmosphere than has usually surrounded the campaign headquarters.—Philadelphia Record.

Even the Kicker Has Good Points.

The established order is always and everywhere impatient with the man who challenges it. In sneers and anger and sharp rebuke it tries to suppress him. He is a nuisance and a mischief-maker, as devoid of sense as he is of perspective—and so on. The kicker who will continue to kick under such conditions has his high value. Society needs him and so does every legislative body. He may be wrong at times, his views may embrace and consider only part of a subject, but if he be honest and persistent he awakens discussion, he draws out facts, and so in the long run illuminates public problems in a way that is helpful.—Springfield (Mass.) Republican.

IT IS TO SMILE.

"I tell you," said the small boy admiringly, "my father is a mighty good business man."

"How do you know?" asked the other.

"He wants me to start in being good so that I can go to the next circus before the circus is even advertised."—Washington Star.

Applicant—I am very hard up and cannot get anything to do.

Politician—Well, there is the vice presidency.

Applicant—Oh, I couldn't demean myself by accepting that.—Town Topics.

Lord Brokeleigh (pompously)—I've called, sir, to request your daughter's hand in marriage.

Mr. Roxley—That's out of the question, my man. However, I don't want to seem altogether uncharitable, so here's $5 for you.—Philadelphia Press.

The World had discovered that it owes every man a Living.

"However," it chuckled, "we'll just let the account run for a time."

But some Preferred Creditors, like The Man Who Married The Rich Girl and The Son of His Father, were paid at once.—Cleveland Press.

Cornelib Conrad—Ain't it disgusting de way dese foreigners is crowding in everywhere?

Next-House Noonan—Pieces: de last time I wuz in jail dey put me in a cell wid a Pole an' a Dago. Wot yer t'ink o' dat?—Puck.

The Death Roll

Mrs. Anna Jane Lee.

Mrs. Anna Jane Lee died yesterday at her home, No. 5613 Broad street, of old age. She was 88 years old. Mrs. Lee was in her customary health and vigor, unusual in one of her years, until a week ago, when she took to her bed. She was born on July 8, 1816, in Fifth avenue, at the corner of what is now Masters way. She was a daughter of Thomas and Jane Redpath, pioneer settlers of Pittsburgh. Sixty-eight years ago she was married to George H. Lee, who died three years ago at the age of 85, there being but six months difference in age between him and his wife. For 40 years Mrs. Lee kept a millinery store in Diamond street. Fifteen years ago she moved to Broad street, retiring seven years ago. She was a charter member of Christ Methodist Episcopal church, and joined the Emory church some years since. Mrs. Lee had 10 children, of whom only one is living, Albert M. Lee of Allegheny, formerly an assistant superintendent of the Pittsburgh bureau of highways and sewers. She is also survived by a sister, Mrs. Fannie Burns of Homewood, and two brothers, Irvin Redpath of Broad street and John Redpath of Freeport.

Judge Garrick M. Harding.

Garrick Mallory Harding, ex-judge of the Luzerne county courts, died at his home at Wilkesbarre yesterday afternoon. The deceased was born in Exeter, Pa., July 12, 1830, and all of his life was spent in the Wyoming valley. He was graduated from Dickinson law school at Carlisle in 1850, and a year later was admitted to the bar of Luzerne county. In 1858 he was elected district attorney and on the 12th of July, 1870, he was appointed by Gov. Geary, president judge of the Eleventh judicial district. In the fall of the same year he was elected to fill the same position which he held for 10 years, then retiring to the practice of law again. Cancer of the throat caused his death.

Isaiah T. Faulder.

Isaiah T. Faulder, aged 55, a well-known furniture dealer, of No. 425 Ohio street, Allegheny, died yesterday at his home, No. 8543 California avenue, Allegheny. He is survived by his widow, Mrs. Martha Elliott Faulder. Funeral services will be held at his late home at 1:30 o'clock Sunday afternoon.

Obituary Notes.

Mrs. Mary E. Hannah, wife of ex-Councilman Joseph W. Hannah, of Freedom, died yesterday, aged 39 years.

James A. McNeel aged 64, died at Indiana, Pa., Wednesday night of creeping paralysis, from which he suffered for over three years.

Mrs. Frank Dodey, aged 28, died at her home in Mifflin street, Homestead, early yesterday morning, after a short illness. She is survived by her husband and one daughter.

William Wedelin, aged 65, died last night at his residence in Neshannock, the result of a paralytic stroke. He was born in England and located at Neshannock five years ago.

Mrs. Elizabeth Taylor Updegraff, aged 78, a native of England and an old resident of East Liverpool, O., died there yesterday. Her daughter, Miss Florence Updegraff, is principal of the East Liverpool high school.

Judge Yantis, for 16 years dean of the law department of the University of Missouri, died at South McAllister, I. T., yesterday, of heart disease. He had been practicing law there for a year.

Col. Robert Ross, postmaster at East Chicago and prominent Republican politician, died yesterday at Hammond, Ind. He was formerly superintendent of a steel mill at Marietta, O., and later of the Republic mills at East Chicago.

PERSONALS

George S. Fleming, the druggist and member of select council, was reported to be improving rapidly at his home, No. 8317 Boquet street, Oakland, last night. Mr. Fleming has been suffering from a severe chill with which he was seized several days ago.

Robert A. Franks, financial secretary of Andrew Carnegie, is spending a few days at Morganza. He is accompanied by his wife. They are the guests of Superintendent J. A. Quay of the institution. It is stated that Mr. Franks present visit is purely a personal one and in no way connected with any philanthropic plan of Mr. Carnegie.

Ex-Gov. William A. Stone and wife were the honor guests at a dinner given last evening by D. F. Henry, proprietor of the Hotel Henry.

The party of German visitors known as the "Stanger" party left last night over the Baltimore & Ohio railroad for St. Louis. They occupied a Pullman car brought from Baltimore especially for their use. They were particular in having the best car the railroad could supply. George F. Randolph, first vice president of the Baltimore & Ohio, was in Pittsburgh Wednesday, and during his stay the "Stanger" party inspected his private car. They at once entered into negotiations to rent it for their trip to St. Louis. Mr. Randolph refused and to compromise the matter a special Pullman was ordered from Baltimore.

Frank Rowman, passenger agent of the Chicago & Alton, left last night for Philadelphia over the Baltimore & Ohio.

Col. L. S. Brown, general passenger agent of the Southern railroad, returned to Washington last night over the Baltimore & Ohio.

Col. P. J. Hearne, president of the Colorado Fuel and Iron Company, left last night for his headquarters in Denver, Col. He was accompanied by his family and occupied a private car.

James Smith, assistant general manager of the Pullman company, spent yesterday in Pittsburgh and left last night for Philadelphia in a private car.

J. L. Davis, form

BOERS ARE HELD FOR A HEARING

Incorporated in Webster Davis' Affidavit Is the Unpunctuated Complained-of Letter.

ACCUSED MEN HAVE FRIENDS

THE PITTSBURGH GAZETTE BUREAU.
Herald Building, Herald Square.
NEW YORK, May 19.

Gen. Samuel Pearson, a former Boer army officer, and Cornelius W. Van Der Hoogt, formerly in the Boer army, who were arrested Tuesday afternoon on suspicion of blackmail, on the complaint of former Assistant Secretary of the Interior, Webster Davis, were again arraigned before Magistrate Cornell, in Jefferson Market police court today, when a charge of writing a threatening letter was made. On this charge the men were held until tomorrow afternoon in $500 bail each, and were paroled to give bail. Incorporated in the affidavit sworn to by Mr. Davis was the letter upon which Mr. Davis bases his action against Gen. Pearson and Mr. Van Der Hoogt. The letter, which was written in a bold hand and without any punctuation marks whatever, follows:

Letter Is Unpunctuated.

Continental Hotel, May 3, 1904.

Mr. Webster Davis:

Dear sir—Two gentlemen are anxious to see you one was in the Boer army now living in Scranton the other is his friend now living in Washington we are old friends and are determined to make you give us money you are supposed to have got from South Africa we are busted and in need of funds and the newspapers have published the Boers gave you money you ought to divide with us for we have always stood by the Boers our friends have been working to get letters from people who pretend to know that you got money and these will be published unless you shell out and do the proper thing by us as some newspaper men are urging us to do this for publication if you dont let us have some money before thirty days your life wont be worth thirty cents we mean business we must have at least twenty-five thousand dollars you didnt do any good for the Boers anyway you deserted the only good party and have even come to New York to work for the rotten Democratic party and have already been speaking for Tammany the dirtiest party in the country our friends will call on you in due time and dont fail to treat them right or we will fix you good and plenty.

J. H., A Friend of the Boers.

The affidavit sets forth that when defendants called on Mr. Davis on Tuesday last he asked them concerning the authorship of the letter in question, and when they were charged with the offense, the affidavit says, they did not deny the charge, but simply laughed at Mr. Davis.

Prisoners Are Paroled.

Magistrate Cornell adjourned the case until tomorrow afternoon, fixing bail in $500 in each case, and paroling the prisoners in charge of counsel to produce a bondsman in court. Mr. Davis appeared in court with his counsel. Many friends of both prisoners were present in court. Count Adolph Caserta, a former attache of the Boer army, was among the number. President Hoyt, Secretary of the Knickerbocker Transportation Company, which company Gen. Pearson is the Scranton agent, was also in court.

When arraigned Mr. Van Der Hoogt said:

"I was never so surprised in my life. To be arrested on suspicion of having written a letter. Why, that is worse than Russia."

"I always sign my letters," Gen. Pearson said.

Gen. Pearson lives in Scranton, Pa., Van Der Hoogt lives in Baltimore, Md., and Washington, D. C. Both men, on advice of counsel, pleaded not guilty to the charge of having written threatening letters. ALEXANDER DODDS.

ALLEGHENY WOMAN CHOSEN

Mrs. George Wilson Elected President of Engineers' Volunteer Relief Association.

LOS ANGELES, CAL., May 19.—The time today of the biennial convention of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers was taken up with matters of minor importance. According to the official report on membership there are at present 46,000 members of the order in good standing.

The officers of the volunteer relief association of the Women's auxiliary have been re-elected with one exception. They are: President, Mrs. George Wilson, Allegheny, Pa.; general secretary and treasurer, Mrs. M. L. Robertson, Toledo, Ohio; trustees, Mrs. Chester Durnell, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Mrs. A. G. Boomer, Las Vegas, N. M., and Mrs. M. Dorsey, Springfield, Ill. The latter is a new member of the board of trustees.

PUSHING BOND ISSUE.

Special Meeting of Select Council Is Called for Next Monday.

Thomas S. Bigelow announced yesterday that a special meeting of select council would be held on Monday and the "pump removal" bond ordinance would be passed finally. J. S. Wightman, president of select council, had intended to leave the city yesterday, but he will remain until Monday night.

Most of the members of the select council committee that will inspect the preliminary filtration plants in Philadelphia left for that city yesterday, some going in the afternoon and others at night. Mayor Hays was invited to accompany the committee, but declined. Controller John B. Larkin went with the committee.

ONE HUNDRED STRIKERS MARCHED TO BULL PEN

TRINIDAD, COL., May 19.—One hundred striking union coal miners who refused to be registered by the military authorities of Las Animas county, which is under martial law, were brought to this city today as military prisoners from the strikers' camp, near Ludlow. They were forced to march 18 miles under cavalry escort. As the county jail is already full, a bull pen will be constructed, in which the strikers will be herded.

Death of Mrs. Margaret C. Rogers.

Mrs. Margaret Calhoun Rogers, aged 73, widow of Lt. Julian Rogers, died yesterday at her residence, 3554 Fifth avenue, Oakland, after an illness of more than two months. Mrs. Rogers was a daughter of the Hon. Cornelius Darragh, a former attorney general of Pennsylvania. Mrs. Rogers was born in Fourth avenue, near Market street, and had been a resident of this city all her life. Her husband died in 1887. Mrs. Rogers was a member of the Ascension Protestant Episcopal church, Neville street and Ellsworth avenue, and is survived by one son, William Rush Rogers, and a daughter, Mrs. George Calvert Lewis. Funeral services will be held at her late home tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock.

Laid Off 1,500 Men.

ALTOONA, PA., May 19.—The Pennsylvania railroad company suspended 400 more employes at its local shops today, bringing the number of men laid off here up to 1,500. The impression prevails that those of them will be dismissed next week and the time reduced to eight hours daily and three days a week to those continued in the shops. A general falling off in business is said to be the cause of the reduction.

Kate Soffel Case Ended.

UNIONTOWN, PA., May 19.—The last scene in the famous Kate Soffel case in Fayette county was enacted today when Mrs. Soffel, Lewis Lesser and George S. Challis paid the costs imposed upon them in court Monday. In Mrs. Soffel's case the amount was $43.11, while in that of Challis and Lesser, who were indicted together, the costs were $58.80. Lesser has also settled his $200 fine.

Pittsburghers to Take Charge.

ALLIANCE, O., May 19.—(Special.)—Announcement was made today that Prof. and Mrs. Charles E. Davis of Pittsburgh have been selected by the faculty of Mt. Union college to take charge of the College Conservatory of Music for a period of three years. Prof. and Mrs. Davis are well-known instructors in vocal and instrumental music, and at present are members of the Highland Presbyterian church choir of Pittsburgh.

SCHOOL COMMENCEMENTS

BEAVER FALLS, PA., May 18.—(Special.)—The pupils of the oratorical department of Geneva college, under the direction of Miss Pearl Howe, gave the commencement recital tonight. This was the first event of commencement week. The graduates of the oratorical department are Miss Laura A. Wallover and Miss Anna M. Wylie. Those who took part in the exercises were Anna Wylie, Laura Wallover, Janet Mathenay, Nell Pearson, Alice Swift, Bessie Gibb, Clara Estep, Mary Riffer, Lillian Adams, Nell McFeeters, Jean Scott, David McFarland, Willis Garret, Will Hill and Samuel Hindman. The other events of commencement week at Geneva are: Tomorrow evening, closing exercises of college literary society; Sunday afternoon, the president of the college, the Rev. W. P. Johnston, D. D., will deliver the baccalaureate address; Sunday evening, address before the college Young Men's Christian association; Monday evening, class contest; Tuesday evening, commencement concert; Wednesday evening, class night; Thursday morning, commencement exercises.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The commencement exercises of the local High school will be held in the opera house Friday evening, May 27. The graduates are Nellie B. Shaner, Frances McSherry, Ethel Horton, William Hamer, William Hould and Maurice Morrison. P. J. Weller, principal of the Indiana, Pa., State Normal school, will deliver an address to the graduates. The baccalaureate sermon will be preached in the Methodist church on Sunday night by Isaac C. Keller, president of Grove City college.

GREENVILLE, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The sermon to the graduating class of the High school will be delivered by Dr. T. B. Turnbull of Philadelphia in the United Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Class day exercises will be held Monday evening and on Tuesday evening graduation exercises will be held in the auditorium. The following are the graduates: Frank Gibson, Charles Mason, Oscar Brown, Ray Leech, Edward Johnston, Ella Keck, Lou Stevenson, Alice Herpst, Mary Hildebrand, Edith Harnevious, Bertha Loveland, Marion Christy, Helen Gillespie, Clara Dickey, Lotta Sawyer, Margery Cochran, Gertrude Bean and Anna Bean.

PARNASSUS, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The Parnassus High school graduates will hold their exercises in the Presbyterian church here on Tuesday evening, May 24. Rev. W. J. Wishart of Allegheny will address them. Sunday night Rev. F. M. Wilson, pastor of the Parnassus Presbyterian church, will deliver the baccalaureate sermon in the Parnassus United Presbyterian church. The graduates are Edna Crooks, Jessie Simpson, Julia Rynd, Florence F. Parks, Maude S. Frantz, Floyd G. Crumley, Samuel Cochran, Glen Price and Austin S. Forrester.

EAST LIVERPOOL, O., May 19.—(Special.)—The following are graudates from the High school here: Frances M. Ryan, Milton Erlanger, Harold E. Anderson, Sheldon Overdorf, Bennet A. Miles, Benjamin Bennett, Charles Golding, George S. Williams, John Evans, Joseph Geon, Charles C. Gaston, Elmer Lemmon, W. L. Smith, Charles Stevenson, Howard Woodburn, Edna Bucher, Susan Wilson, Bessie E. Weber, Ella Smith, Mabie Orcutt, Myrtle Buckley, Charlotte Goshaus, Beula Smith, Alice McArtor, Laura L. Moore, Margaret Viney, Grace R. Randall, Edith Davies, Mary Ball, Louisa Hill, Rilie Hendricks, Olive E. Dirt, Olive McDonald, Rowena Rayma, Alice Wray and Alberta Williams.

CARROLLTON, O., May 19.—(Special.)—The graduating class from the High school was Miss Anna Orin, Clara Simpson, Benjamin Jackson, Ralph Skeels and Harry Wagoner.

MINGO JUNCTION, O., May 19.—(Special.)—The graduates from the High school are Gertrude Wayne Morgan, Bessie Viola Moody and Edna Rose Myers.

NEW CUMBERLAND, W. VA., May 19.—(Special.)—The graduates from the High school at the twelfth annual commencement were Austin McLane, Elen Richards, Mary Elizabeth Patton, Ethel Allison and Myrtle Maude Herron.

HENRY TATNALL NOW HEAD OF THE P. R. R. TREASURY

Elected Successor of Robert W. Smith at Yesterday's Meeting of Directors.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—Henry Tatnall was elected sixth vice president and treasurer of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company at a meeting of the board of directors of the company held at noon today. Mr. Tatnall succeeds as treasurer Robert W. Smith, who has been connected with the company for many years, and whose resignation was submitted to and accepted by the board of directors at today's meeting.

Mr. Tatnall is president of the Franklin National bank, 421 Broad and Chestnut streets, and a director in the following companies: Girard Trust, Guarantee Company of North America, Mortgage Trust Company of Pennsylvania, Howard W. Middleton Iron Company and the Diamond State Steel Company. The office of sixth vice president of the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, to which he has been elected, is a new one, and was only created by the board today.

The Franklin National bank, of which Mr. Tatnall is president, is well known as a Pennsylvania railroad bank, and has done a large part of the company's business in this city since its organization, July, 1900, and a large cash account has always been kept there by the road. Several directors of the Pennsylvania railroad are also members of the board of the Franklin National bank.

This is the first time in the history of the railroad that the company has gone outside of its own officials in creating a new office or filling a vacancy, the custom in the past having been to fill all positions by promotion.

CHESTER D. POTTER.

WANT FIGHT CONTINUED.

Lake Carriers Ready to Spend $15,000,000 to Win in Contest With Masters and Pilots.

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—A largely attended general meeting of the Lake Carriers' association was held here today to obtain the views of members in regard to the demands of the masters and pilots and to take official action thereon. A very large percentage of the entire lake tonnage was represented at the meeting. The speeches indicated a strong sentiment among the members in favor of continuing the fight against the demands of the masters and pilots. A committee will be appointed to draw up resolutions along these lines, which will be submitted to all the members of the Lake Carriers' association for their signatures.

One prominent vessel man declared that the Lake Carriers' association was prepared to spend, or rather to lose, $15,000,000 to win the fight, if necessary. "We had to meet this question some time or other," he added, "and a better year to tie up vessels could not have been chosen than the present one."

TWENTY-SEVENTH SENATORIAL DISTRICT CONFERENCE MEETS

SUNBURY, May 19.—The Republican conference to nominate a candidate for state senator in the Twenty-seventh district, comprising Northumberland, Union and Snyder counties, met here today, and after taking 26 ballots, without result, adjourned to meet here again next Tuesday. The nominees of the three counties are F. A. Godcharles, Northumberland; B. F. Pocht, Union, and Dr. Percival Herman, Snyder. Pocht's conferees were not present, owing to illness in his family. The conference organized by electing J. S. Yearick of Snyder chairman and J. E. Bastress, Northumberland, secretary.

WOMAN AND SON SHOT DOWN BY OLD ENEMY

CORTEZ, COL., May 19.—When driving to their home near Ariola, Mrs. C. W. Herman and her son, Frank Ingles, were shot and killed by Marshal Humphreys, who rode into town and surrendered himself. There had been a feud between the two families.

Club Women Unveiled Tablet.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—(Special.)—The General Federation of Women's clubs today unveiled a bronze tablet given by the club women of the United States in commemmoration of the acquisition of the Louisiana territory. In the center of the tablet is a figure of Progress, leading the pioneer settlers toward the setting sun and the towering spires of western civilization.

Cameron Gives Annual Dinner.

LANCASTER, PA., May 19.—Ex-Senator Donnie Cameron today gave his annual dinner party at his country place, Donegal farm, this county. Among the guests were A. J. Cassatt, George F. Baer, Clement A. Griscom, Rudolph Ellis, Judge George Gray, Congressman Olmsted, Lyman Gilbert and Mayor Vance McCormick of Harrisburg, Justice J. Hay Brown, ex-Attorney General W. U. Hensel and James C. Cameron.

Railroad Directors Elected.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 19.—(Special.)—The annual meeting of the Pittsburgh, Youngstown & Ashtabula Railroad Company was held here today. The directors elected were James McCrea, Joseph Wood, J. J. Turner, Benjamin Thaw, John P. Green, James D. Hancock, Caleb B. Wick, W. Scott Bonnell, J. G. Butler, Jr., Thaddeus E. Hoyt and William H. Morrison.

Bank Employe Kills Himself.

NEWARK, O., May 19.—(Special.)—John Newhart, a young man employed in the bank of R. W. Huntington & Co. at Columbus, O., committed suicide here by cutting his throat and then jumping into Raccoon creek.

I. O. O. F. ADJOURNED AFTER ITS ELECTION

Grand Officers Installed—Ohio Grand Lodge Settles Standing of Saloonkeepers.

EASTON, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The eight-first annual meeting of the Grand Lodge Pennsylvania Independent Order Odd Fellows adjourned to-day after fixing 18 years of age at four orphans' homes in the state at which inmates of these institutions are to be released. Motions to make the maximum age 15 and 16 years had previously been defeated.

The following newly elected and appointed officers were installed: Grand Master, Robert Graham, D. G. M. of Philadelphia; Deputy Grand Master, Melville E. Chubbuck, G. W. of Towanda; Grand Warden, George T. Banes, Philadelphia; Grand Secretary, Joseph H. Mackey, G. T., of Philadelphia; Grand Representative to Supreme Lodge, G. R. Danville; Grand Chaplain, Rev. T. M. Jackson, Philadelphia; Grand Marshall, L. W. Metzger of Philadelphia; Grand Conductor, Gyant R. McGlashery, Norristown; Grand Guardian, Josph Cryer of Philadelphia; Grand Herald, John H. Nesper of Philadelphia. New Grand Master Robert Graham was presented with a handsome frame picture, the gift of Shackamacon lodge, Philadelphia, of which he is a member.

The Rebekah assembly also completed its work today after the following officers had been installed: President, Mrs. A. H. Scanlin of Catasauqua; vice-president, Mrs. Anna Morrow of Allegheny; secretary, Mrs. Mary N. Joslyn of Philadelphia; treasurer, Mrs. James M. Tyson of Lehighton; trustee warden, Mrs. S. A. E. Coble of Tamaqua.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 19.—(Special.)—The Grand Lodge I. O. O. F. of the State of Ohio today revoked the charter of Graystown lodge on the claim that it had refused to expel saloonkeepers from its membership. This approved the decision of the grand master, who suspended the lodge on the charge. Past Grand Master James L. Lowery of Van Wert was found guilty of circulating a petition for his election as grand secretary and will receive a reprimand. The lodge decided to meet next year at Akron. Tonight a reception was given to the grand lodge delegates by the local Rebekahs.

WALLACE HEIRS WIN.

One-Half of an Estate Bequeathed to College Goes to Them.

The next of kin of John H. Wallace, many of whom reside in Western Pennsylvania, win in the contest of his will by a decision of the New York supreme court, which declares the will invalid as to one-half of the estate. Wallace left a fortune to Washington and Jefferson college in 1903. He left a widow, and as the laws of New York do not permit a man to leave over one-half of the estate to a charity in case he leaves a widow, that portion of his will is null and void.

His will attempted to bequeath his entire fortune of $200,000 to the well-known institution, subject to certain legacies and annuities. His nieces and nephews contested the will and finally got a favorable decision. A declaration of trust had been made to cure, if possible, the defect of the will, and the college has leave to set up any facts which might make the trust good.

CLEVELAND AND PITTSBURGH INCREASES CAPITAL STOCK

CLEVELAND, O., May 19.—At the annual meeting of the stockholders of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh Railroad Company, held here today, it was voted to increase the capital stock from $11,000,000 to $20,000,000. The money will be used in double-tracking the line from Cleveland to Pittsburgh, and in making other improvements. W. G. Mather was elected a director to succeed the late Senator M. A. Hanna.

New Foundry Located.

NEW KENSINGTON, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The United States Furnace and Foundry Company, a concern recently organized with a West Virginia charter by Charles Bradley of Pittsburgh, has decided to locate its plants here. Local citizens having subscribed $6,000 worth of stock. The plant of the Bradley stove foundry, which was absorbed by the Pittsburgh Range Company and abandoned, has been purchased for $27,000 and will be put in shape to meet the requirements of the new company. Hot air heaters, furnaces and sanitary closets will be manufactured. Fifty men will be employed.

Officials Inspecting Plants.

SHARON, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Officials of the National Tube Company are making an inspection of the different plants in this vicinity. Included in the party are First Vice President William B. Schiller, Edward Worcester, second vice president, and others. The works here, at Greenville, Youngstown and Ellwood will be visited tomorrow. The object of the inspection is for the purpose of making improvements.

Salvation Army Changes.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Maj. Ida Corbin and Capt. Lucy Morrison, who for three years have been in charge of the local headquarters of the Volunteers of America, left today for Allegheny, where they will hereafter be located in Salvation army work. Capt. E. J. Tompkins and Capt. Marriott, both of Pittsburgh, succeed them here.

Iron Foundry Started.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The Kelly & Jones Company of Pittsburgh this afternoon operated for the first time its malleable iron foundry. Over 300 men are employed in the department, and the plant will be enlarged until over 1,500 men will be at work.

Secures Order for Rails.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—The Wall Street Journal says: "The Illinois Steel Company, subsidiary to the Steel Corporation, has secured an order for 2,000 tons of steel rails at $28 per ton. The rails are for a western road."

THE SALOON BULLDOZES, THE CHURCH DOZES

West Virginia Preacher So Describes Attitude of Each on Election Day.

[BY ASSOCIATED PRESS TO THE GAZETTE.]

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Christian patriotism was the theme of today's session of the twelfth annual convention of the Methodist Protestant Christian Endeavor union. The Rev. Dr. J. H. Lucas of Fairmount, W. Va., said that men were called to be good citizens, not Republicans, Democrats or Prohibitionists, and he advocated bolting party if the ticket was not clean. He said that great numbers of people are heart and soul in politics and hesitated at nothing if party votes may be gained thereby. "Name one politician of national prominence who is not afraid of the liquor traffic?" he asked. "Have they not all discovered that on election day the saloon counts for more than the church? The saloon bulldozes, the church dozes."

Dr. G. E. MacManiman of Lafayette, O., and F. D. Power and J. G. Rockwood of this city also made addresses.

The union closed its convention tonight with a missionary rally and the election of officers. A memorial to the general convention was drafted, asking it to sanction the appropriations of a field secretary to look after Endeavor society work in the Methodist Protestant churches.

The following officers were elected: President, Rev. J. H. Strong, District of Columbia; vice president, Horace Link, Paris, Ills.; secretary and treasurer, Charles Hause, Indianapolis, Ind.; junior superintendent, J. C. Broomfield, Pittsburgh, Pa.; missionary superintendent, J. S. Leeland, executive committee, Rev. C. H. Hubble, Columbus, O.; Rev. Dr. J. F. Cowan, Boston, and Rev. G. D. Haddway, Baltimore, together with the secretaries of the church boards.

Epworth League Convention.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The annual convention of the Epworth league of this district convened at the Grace Methodist church here today, with nearly 200 delegates in attendance. Forty congregations are represented. A praise service opened the exercises and M. V. DeFoss of Sharon delivered an address. The convention will remain in session until tomorrow evening.

MRS. DUNCAN DIVORCED.

She and Husband Separated Since He Shot Bruce Head.

LOUISVILLE, May 19.—(Special.)—Judge Miller today entered a decree divorcing Mrs. Anna Tarlton Duncan from Dr. Ellis Duncan, former superintendent City hospital upon the charge of abandonment. The suit was filed by the wife two weeks ago and no defense was made. The question of allmony was not raised. Mrs. Duncan was restored to her maiden name of Anna Tarlton Barbour.

The marriage took place in 1897 and the child which was the result of the union died before the couple's estrangement. They have not lived together since Dr. Duncan shot and so seriously wounded Bruce Head, in Pittsburgh, because of alleged relations with Mrs. Duncan. After the shooting Mrs. Duncan removed to St. Louis.

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DEATHS.

DENHOLM—On Wednesday, May 18, 1904, at 1:30 p. m., at New Alexandra, Westmoreland county, JOHN DENHOLM, aged 87 years.

Funeral services will be held on Friday at 2 o'clock.

FAULDER—On Thursday, May 19, 1904, at 6 o'clock a. m., I. T. FAULDER, husband of Martha Faulder (nee Elliott), in his 58th year.

Funeral services from the family residence, No. 8543 California avenue, on Sunday, May 22, at 1:30 o'clock p. m. Interment private. Please omit flowers. [Steubenville (O.) and Hagerstown (Md.) papers please copy.]

GILFILLAN—On Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 10 p. m., at her home, near Clifton, Upper St. Clair township, MRS. MARGARET AIKEN GILFILLAN, wife of Alexander Gilfillan, Sr., aged 72 years.

Funeral Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Carriages will be at Bridgeville to meet train leaving city at 12 o'clock noon.

GRIER—On Friday, May 13, 1904, at San Diego, California, MRS. REBECCA GRIER, widow of Matthew Grier, in her 89th year.

Funeral services Friday at 2:00 p. m. from the residence of Mrs. William S. Glazier, head of South Main street, West End, Pittsburgh. Interment private.

HECKMAN—At residence, 1318 Fayette street, Allegheny, MARTHA HECKMAN, wife of Jacob Heckman, in her 71st year.

Funeral from residence of George L. Berg, 231 Fremont street, Bellevue, on Saturday. Requiem mass at St. Joseph's Roman Catholic church, Allegheny, at 9:30 a. m.

HENDERSON—On Thursday, May 19, 1904, at 4 a. m., JOHN G. HENDERSON, aged 73 years.

Funeral services from the residence of his son, Thomas A. Henderson, 6001 Bethel place, East End, on Saturday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

HETZEL—Suddenly, on Thursday, May 19, 1904, at 11 a. m., JOHN A HETZEL, in his 77th year.

Funeral services at his late residence, 912 East Ohio street, Allegheny, Sunday afternoon at 2 p. m. Interment private.

HOBURG—On Tuesday, May 17, 1904, at 9:05 a. m., at the family residence, 1832 North Canal street, Sharpsburg, CAROLINE, wife of Hugo Hoburg, aged 68 years.

Funeral services Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Interment private.

KOCH—Suddenly, on Thursday afternoon, May 19, 1904, at 3:15 o'clock, at the residence of his sister, Mrs. Joseph Richards, 3204 Kennett square, JOHN H., son of the late C. F. and Mary A. McElroy Koch, aged 38 years.

Notice of funeral hereafter.

LE BELLE—On Wednesday, May 18, 1904, at 3 a. m., after a long illness, ETHEL GRACE, only daughter of Jacques and Josephine Le Belle (nee Brutcher), aged 4 years 23 days.

Funeral services at family residence, No. 610 Tower street, Allegheny, Friday afternoon at 2 o'clock. Friends of the family are respectfully invited to attend. Interment private at a later hour.

ROGERS—On Thursday morning, May 19, 1904, at 8:30 o'clock, MARGARET CALHOUN, widow of Dr. Julian Rogers.

Funeral services at her late residence, No. 3504 Fifth avenue, on Saturday afternoon at 3 o'clock. Interment private.

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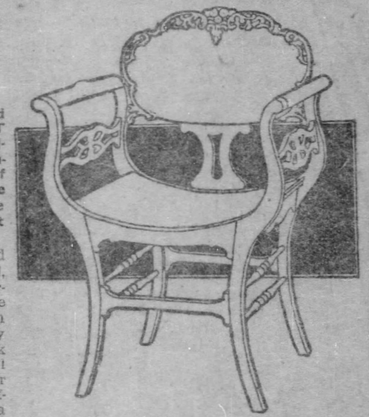

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DEATH PUTS END TO CELEBRATION

John Adam Hetzel, Pioneer Alleghenian, Dies While Preparing for Golden Wedding.

FAMILY REUNION PLANNED

Death entered the old Hetzel homestead in Allegheny yesterday and the plans for the celebration of the golden wedding anniversary of an aged couple that was to have been observed tomorrow were suddenly changed to preparations for a funeral. Members of one of the oldest and biggest family connections in Western Pennsylvania who were to have been participants in a feast in honor of the marriage jubilee will gather in sorrow about the bier of him who was to have received their congratulations. John Adam Hetzel, one of the best known of the early settlers of Allegheny, passed away suddenly while engaged in the final arrangements for the happy event of tomorrow. Mr. Hetzel was apparently in excellent health when he retired Wednesday night. He was somewhat excited by the events of the past few days and yesterday morning complained of illness. His condition rapidly became worse and a physician was called in. Nothing could be done and Mr. Hetzel died at 11 o'clock.

At First He Demurred.

Several weeks ago the members of the Hetzel family decided to have a celebration to mark the passing of the fiftieth anniversary of the wedding of Mr. and Mrs. Hetzel. This was opposed at first by Mr. Hetzel, but he was prevailed upon to consent, and invitations were sent to more than 100 members of the large family connection. During the past week the aged man became deeply interested and evinced great pleasure at the thought of meeting with many of those whom he had not seen for years and members of the younger generation whom he had never known. On Wednesday he spent part of the day with a florist who was engaged to decorate the house. A caterer visited the house at 912 East Ohio street, and with him Mr. Hetzel talked of what should be served at the banquet on Saturday. Before leaving the room yesterday morning he expressed to his wife the pleasure it would be to have recalled the happy day 50 years ago when they were wed.

Despite his age, Mr. Hetzel was well preserved and enjoyed good health. His death was due to acute indigestion. Shortly before he died yesterday morning he read to his wife a letter from some of his relatives in Somerset county, who told of the pleasure they were anticipating in meeting at the old homestead to do honor to the venerable couple. His sudden death proved a terrible shock to the family.

Prominent in Politics.

John Adam Hetzel was born in Alsace-Lorraine, Germany, June 21, 1827. When an infant he came to Allegheny with his parents. His father, George Hetzel, was a tailor and one of the pioneer settlers of the North Side. In his youth John Hetzel learned the trade of shoemaking. Quitting this, he was for years a roll-turner in Shoenbergers mills. About 15 years ago he engaged in the feed business in Ohio street and retired from active life three years later.

On May 21, 1854, he was married to Miss Caroline Kopp, a member of one of the oldest families in Allegheny. The wedding took place in a little house in the old Troy Hill road. The Rev. Father Mathias Dethlefs, pastor of what was then known as Voegtly's church, officiated. Four sons were born to them, three of whom are still living.

For half a century Mr. Hetzel was prominent in politics and at the time of his death was assessor of the Third ward. He was serving his fourth term and was always elected on a Republican ticket. With his wife, he had been a life-long member of the First Evangelical church. Of late years Mr. Hetzel has busied himself in personally supervising the cultivation of his extensive vineyards in Spring Hill.

Coincidence In Death.

The death of Mr. Hetzel leaves but one of three boys who were sons of George Hetzel. Christian Hetzel, aged 81 years, is still living and enjoying good health, in Aspinwall. Mr. Hetzel's father lived to the age of 101 years. The other brother was George Hetzel, Jr., the artist who gained fame as a painter of landscapes and portraits. It is a coincidence that just three years ago the famous artist died while visiting his brother. His death took place in the same room and in a similar sudden manner. He had not been well for some time and left his home in Somerset to spend a few weeks in Allegheny. Shortly after his arrival he sank into a chair and died within a few minutes.

Edward C. Hetzel, the eldest son of the couple, died suddenly a year ago in San Francisco, where he was living. Mrs. Belle Hetzel, the widow of Edward, is a native of California and had never met the parents of her husband. She accepted the invitation to come to the celebration tomorrow and will likely arrive in Allegheny to-day. The sons surviving are: William A., Alfred E., and Harry F. Hetzel. The deceased was treasurer of Humboldt Lodge of the Ancient Order of United Workmen. The following nephews also survive: George T., deputy recorder of Allegheny county; Charles H., teller of the Second National Bank, Allegheny; John C., former treasurer of Allegheny City, and J. W., connected with the Novelty Candy Company.

Arrangements have been made for services at the family residence Sunday afternoon at 2 o'clock.

FRANKLIN ALUMNI UNITE.

Former Students of Ohio College Will Form Association This Evening.

Local alumni of Franklin college, New Athens, O., will at a dinner at the Colonial hotel at 6 o'clock this evening form a Pittsburgh Alumni association. It is expected that close to 100 former students will be present and a long list of speakers has been secured to add interest to the gathering.

The main work preliminary to organization has been done by President James R. Wallace of Curry college, Prof. Clay C. Ruff and President N. B. Kelly of Franklin college. President Kelly will attend the meeting and make an address. The toastmaster will be John B. Cunningham and the following speakers and subjects are arranged:

The Rev. Dr. David Barclay, Wilkinsburg, "The Boys of '57;" the Rev. Dr. S. B. Frazer, Youngstown, "Our Alma Mater;" Prof. Clay C. Ruff, Pittsburgh, "Our Alumni in the Industrial Fight;" John M. Van Vliet, Brookville, "Cum Vivimus Vivamus;" the Rev. C. S. Beatty, Pittsburgh, "The Franklin College Woman;" the Rev. Dr. J. S. Grimes, Alliance, O., "Franklin in '49;" Miss N. Anna Petty, Carnegie, "The Franklin College Man;" Prof. A. G. Campbell, D. D., New Athens, O., "Who's Who?" Prof. T. M. Sewell, Ph. D., New Athens, O., "The Boys in Blue;" the Rev. Dr. J. S. Blumer, Cadiz, O., "Quo Vadis;" John S. Porter, Kittanning, "The Twentieth Century;" Jesse O. Thomas, Bristol, Ind., "Memories of Franklin;" the Rev. W. L. Berrett, Washington, O., "Alumni Organizations" addresses by the Rev. Dr. Riddle and the Rev. Dr. John A. Wilson.

THREE PLATOON SYSTEM.

Central Police Sergeants Get an Eight-Hour Day.

Commencing June 1 the three platoon system will be inaugurated with the sergeants at Central police station. At present there are five sergeants on duty there, three day and two night men. Acting Superintendent of Police Wallace announced last night that a sixth sergeant will be transferred from the South Side station. The men will then be paired and will work eight-hour turns. The work of the sergeants at Central station has been so heavy that this change was necessary.

Superintendent Wallace is said to favor the adoption of the three-platoon system throughout the entire police department so that the men will have to work but eight hours a day. However, this matter is regulated entirely by councils and until that body takes favorable action nothing can be done.

RAILROAD BILL CAUSES FIGHT

Allegheny Common Council Has Stormy Session Over a Grade-Crossing Measure.

M'ELROY FIRES A HOT SHOT

Not since the attempt was made to abolish the delinquent tax collector's office has there been such a fight in Allegheny councils as was occasioned last night by the reintroduction of an ordinance to grant the Pittsburgh & Western Railway Company the right to lay a grade crossing over Grant avenue. The company asks for a single track crossing to connect their yards in old Exposition park with the sidings along South avenue. Charges were made openly on the floor that the measure was a "snake" and that its passage would cut off the last hope the Wabash has of reaching the North Side. This was indignantly denied by those favoring the measure and for almost two hours the wrangle continued.

Mayor Wyman and his cabinet were present. It is said the Pittsburgh Railways Company is fighting the passage of the bill, and both sides had lobbyists at work long before the meeting commenced.

John W. Robinson, member of select council from the Fourth ward, has been quietly working against the measure for weeks, and announced before the vote was taken last night that he had enough votes to kill it. Mr. Robinson was an officer of the Pittsburgh & Western for 25 years and severed his connection with the company about six months ago. The vote stood 20 for and 18 against the measure and it was laid over for want of a legal majority. Robinson says it will never be heard of again, but the supporters of the bill promise to have it up again at the next meeting.

The opposition was lead by William E. Kimberlin, and President Samuel McElroy left the chair and made a strong address in behalf of the passage of the ordinance. He declared that it was the policy of Allegheny councils to put obstacles in the way of progress in the city.

"This thing of obstructing industrial projects has been so long practiced in Allegheny," said McElroy, "that if Pittsburgh were to stand still for a hundred years Allegheny could never catch up with her."

Mr. McElroy declared that favoritism was shown to some corporations in Allegheny, and mentioned the Pittsburgh Railways Company.

Robert K. Cochrane took exception to the lobbying that was done on the floor, and asked President McElroy to rule off the floor all those who were not members.

Richard Armstrong, a former member of common council, was present and refused to go. President McElroy ruled that Armstrong was privileged to remain on the floor according to the rules of councils.

The ordinance directing the mayor to contract for the construction of 15 miles of sewer mains at a cost of $40,000, was passed finally, as was the measure naming the city organist and city librarian "experts" and exempting them from the charter ordinance proviso relative to previous residence in Allegheny. A resolution was adopted authorizing the city solicitor to file stipulations to remit 15 per cent of the assessed benefit for Perrysville avenue improvement.

The resignation of Alexander Bennie, of the Second ward, was accepted. Bennie becomes superintendent of the bureau of water supply and distribution on June 1. The ordinance increasing the salaries of the assistant city solicitors to $2,000 a year was passed finally.

FORTUNE FROM VANDERBILT.

Local Negro Gets Fabulous Sum for a Tumble-Down Cabin.

A negro, Charles Collins, now living somewhere in this city, has become suddenly rich by selling a little strip of land that sticks into Biltmore, George W. Vanderbilt's magnificent estate near Asheville, N. C.

When the estate was laid out by the multi-millionaire 10 years ago he offered Collins $400 for the small piece of ground with its little cabin, but the negro refused to sell. The negotiations extended over a period of about five years, and finally Vanderbilt sought relief in the courts through condemnation proceedings, but the decision was adverse.

About a year ago Collins leased his property to big mountaineer, and Vanderbilt redoubled his efforts to get the ground. Mrs. Vanderbilt finally persuaded her husband to pay the negro any price that he might demand, and also agree to buy him a cabin and a couple of acres of ground a short distance away. This has been agreed to by all parties, and Collins will go south at once to get his fortune, the exact amount of which has not been made public.

Passengers Got a Fright.

Passengers on car No. 141 of the Elliott and Sheraden line had a fright while coming to Pittsburgh yesterday afternoon. In rounding a curve between Sheraden and Elliott the car left the track and bounded over the ties for a distance of eight feet. The car leaned over the steep embankment and had it gone a foot farther would have plunged to the Panhandle railroad tracks 40 feet below. Those who could get to the door leaped out before the car stopped. The line was tied up for an hour and a half.

PITTSBURGH BEAUTY WILL APPEAR IN HER NATIVE CITY

MISS MARGARET BROWNLEE.

An interesting feature in connection with the premiere production of Charles Richman's play, "The Genius," at the Grand Opera house next week, will be the opportunity afforded Miss Margaret Brownlee for her first appearance on the professional stage in her home city. Miss Brownlee, who is the daughter of John Brownlee of the Oliver Iron and Steel mills, made her debut on the stage two years ago in New York city with the Empire theater stock company. The season just closing Miss Brownlee was the leading lady with the "Minister's Daughter's" company. Next season Miss Brownlee goes under the management of David Belasco, and will be seen in a new production at a Broadway theater, which Mr. Belasco will bring out in October. Miss Brownlee will have one of the leading roles in Mr. Richman's play, that of an artist's model. The lady is of the brunette type of beauty, tall and willowy, and physically admirably adapted to the part in Mr. Richman's play. The young lady has never until now appeared in a Pittsburgh theater. During her engagement in Washington, D. C., the past winter, a party of former school companions from Pittsburgh, chaperoned by Mrs. Jebb, made a special trip to the capitol city to see Miss Brownlee's performance in "The Minister's Daughters."

OLD CANNON REACH EAST LIBERTY YARDS

Known as the Rodman Guns. They Are to Be Placed In Woodlawn Cemetery.

Two large cannon known as the "Rodman guns," formerly used for defense on the Massachusetts coast, near Boston, arrived at East Liberty yesterday for Wilkinsburg. The old pieces of ordnance are a great curiosity, having been made in Pittsburgh 43 years ago by Charles Knapp at the Fort Pitt foundry, under government contract.

They weigh seven and a half tons each, are 12 feet long and 10-inch bore, but being obsolete have been donated by the government as curiosities to the citizens of Wilkinsburg, who will pay $350 freight.

The ceremony of placing the guns by the side of the Memorial monument in Woodlawn cemetery will be attended by an impressive display, including the Fourteenth and Eighteenth regiments, a section of Battery B and the Pittsburgh cadets and school boys.

STARTLED BY THE BELL.

City Hall's Monitor Caused Alarm Among Old Pittsburgh Residents.

At 2:51 o'clock yesterday afternoon the bell in city hall began to toll. In the olden days the bell used to ring fire alarms and some old residents who remembered its habit tried to count the strokes, but there was no regularity in them. Altogether the bell rang 20 times, the strokes coming sometimes slowly and with regularity, then again with rapidity and irregularity.

It turned out that about midnight something got the matter with the bell, and all morning the bureau of electricity was trying to fix things. Shortly before 3 o'clock the wires from the fire alarm room in the public safety building got crossed with other wires and the tolling of the bell followed. It was the last effort of the bell to kick up trouble. Afterwards it rang all right, the single strokes at 6 p. m., 9 p. m. and midnight being delivered with precision.

Sharpsburg Man Is Missing.

The Sharpsburg police were notified yesterday of the disappearance of Peter Magee, a well known resident of the borough, who has been missing from his home, 6 Second street, since Saturday. Magee was employed as a bricklayer at the Spang-Chalfant works in Etna. Last Saturday he drew three weeks' pay at the mill and left home with over $80. Foul play is suspected.

SOUTH SIDE HOSPITAL GRADUATES FOUR NURSES

Commencement Exercises and Reception and Ball Make the Occasion Interesting.

Before one of the most representative gatherings ever held on the South Side, diplomas were awarded last evening to the four graduates of the Nurses' Training school. The successful students are Miss Mary Helen Hazlett, Oil City; Miss Mary Leola McNees, Eucled, Pa.; Miss Laura Helen O'Connor, Guelph, Canada, and Miss Margaret Edna Cambien, New Castle.

The exercises were held in the South Side Presbyterian church, South Twentieth and Sarah streets, and were followed by a reception at the hospital.

When the exercises began at the church fully 1,000 persons were in the auditorium. The Rev. Dr. S. A. Hunter, formerly pastor of the church, delivered the invocation, which was followed by an address by W. T. English, M. D., who spoke of the faithfulness and endurance of the nurses, what was expected of them and of the social life they had to leave behind to good effect after duties.

The music was furnished by Prof. C. Norman Hussler, bass soloist of the Fourth Avenue Baptist church quartet, and Greddel's orchestra.

The presentation of diplomas to the graduates was made by Dr. A. J. Barchfeld amid the throwing of large bouquets of flowers on the platform and applause by friends of the nurses. The presentation of the class badges, given by the hospital, was made by Dr. W. H. Weber.

A memorial address in reference to the late Dr. J. M. Duff, in which the noted physician was highly eulogized, was given by Dr. English. Dr. Duff was one of the charter members and one of the founders of the South Side hospital.

The benediction was pronounced by Rev. R. A. Elliott of the Ninth United Presbyterian church, South Fourteenth street.

When the exercises at the church were concluded the large body was formed into line and marched to the hospital, two squares farther up the street.

The entire first floor of the institution was given up to entertainment. One of the large rooms was used for dancing, which continued until 2 o'clock this morning. The house was beautifully decorated with cut flowers, palms and large streamers of red and yellow, the hospital colors. Refreshments were served in another room.

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LEATHER LUNGED CIRCUS MEN YELLED NINE MILES

They Were Announcing to Thousands the Cancellation of the Barnum & Bailey Parade on Account of Bad Weather Conditions.

Hundreds of people were turned away last night from the tents of the Barnum & Bailey circus at the old stock yards in East Liberty. During the afternoon there was a large crowd at the matinee performance. Thousands of people crowded the streets during the forenoon to see the parade, which was scheduled to come from the East End to Fifth and Liberty by way of Fifth avenue and back to the grounds by Penn avenue. The weather was drizzling and the temperature rather low.

The management had the parade in line and held it for an hour on the grounds ready to start. But the weather conditions were such that at the last moment it was called off. Two mounted policemen and two of the leather-lunged orators of the circus were dispatched on horseback with megaphones to announce that the parade was off. These men rode nine miles through the streets making announcements all the way. Their feat in long-distance language was in keeping with the magnitude of the show.

The management said that owing to the conditions the men who attended the camels and elephants and those on the floats would have had to make a nine-mile journey in bad weather and there might have been a number of cases of pneumonia as a result. This would have demoralized the show and so the parade was withheld.

At the circus last night there was another record-breaking crowd. The circus people stated that Pittsburgh is in the million class so far as population and money is concerned, and it will likely stay here a week on its next visit, ranking Pittsburgh from a show point with the leading cities in the country.

The marvelous work of the Viennese troupe of acrobats and also of the bicycle men who loop gaps and jump stretches on wheels were as thrilling as ever. The clowns were funny, the races exciting, the horsemanship of the best and the entertainment all the way through was most satisfying.

JOHN HENDERSON DIES FROM SCISSORS' STABS

Self-Inflicted Wounds Prove Fatal—Mike Kubic's Body Unclaimed.

John Henderson, aged 73, of Bethel place, who, during a fit of temporary insanity last Tuesday evening, drove a pair of 10-inch shears twice into his stomach, using a brick for a hammer, died at Mercy hospital yesterday morning. He was the father of Park Policeman Thomas Henderson and was at one time connected with the water bureau.

No one has claimed the body of Mike Kubic, the Hungarian who was murdered at Glenfield Sunday last, and it is likely that the county will have to bury the remains. Mike Kelah and his wife, Annie, and Joseph Yasaho are in jail to answer for the killing.

The body at Volk's morgue, McKeesport, is believed to be that of Steve O'Donnell of Dawson, Pa. He was killed a few days ago on the Baldmore & Ohio railroad.

Angelo Giambrageni, aged 50, died yesterday morning at his home, 388 Augusta street, from hemorrhage, as the result of injuries received three months ago while working on the Wabash construction.

The death of a coal miner at the Riley mine near Hope church, by a fall of slate, was reported to the coroner last night.

MINISTERS IN ACCORD.

Recall of French Ambassador to Vatican Depends Upon Wording of Pope's Protest.

PARIS, May 19.—The council of ministers assembled in extraordinary session today to consider the action to be taken relative to the pope's protest against President Loubet's visit to Rome. As the version of the protest forwarded to the government is having relations with the vatican differs from that forwarded to the French government it was decided to first ascertain definitely what representations the vatican made to the foreign governments. The council also agreed on the steps to be taken when the exact character of the foreign protest is ascertained.

An official communication to the press says the ministers are in accord upon the steps, but does not give the nature of the expected action. Later it became known that the recall of M. Nisard, the ambassador of France to the vatican, had been decided upon if the authenticity of the protest forwarded to the foreign powers was established. This practically assures the ambassador's recall, as little or no doubt exists relative to the protest. The effect of the ambassador's recall will be to interrupt diplomatic relations between France and the vatican.

It is stated in official circles that the recall of M. Nisard does not mean a complete severance of diplomatic relations with the vatican, but the indefinite suspension of M. Nisard's service. Besides an ambassador France has a minister at the vatican, Count de Navenne, who will continue to carry on formal business.

Following the council of ministers Foreign Minister Delcasse telegraphed to M. Nisard, asking for full details of the protest sent by the pope to the foreign powers. It is expected that the answer will permit final action to be taken on his recall within a day or two.

CONDUCTOR IS SUED.

Passenger Says That a Revolver Was Pointed at Him on a Street Car.

Louis Stanley, a conductor on the night car to Carnegie and Heidleberg, was held for court in $600 bail on a charge of felonious assault and battery and pointing firearms, by Justice McMillen of Carnegie. Joseph C. Eickert, the prosecutor, alleges that on May 14, Stanley quarreled with him for smoking while on the car and assaulted him, striking him and pointing a revolver. The conductor alleges that Eickert threw him from the car and he was compelled to use his weapon to re-enter the car.

Rosenbaum Employes Dance.

The employes and their friends of the Rosenbaum Company held a reception and dance last night in Waldorf hall, Allegheny. Several hundred participated in the festivities. The evening was spent in dancing and euchre. Light refreshments were served in the parlors adjoining the hall. Messrs. Edward Davis, J. H. McCluskey and William T. Stetzer acted as a committee of arrangements.

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The entire lines of sample shoes the best factories in America can produce bought by us and go on sale

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At less than actual cost. None can afford to pass bargains like these. We save you money. Our prices talk.

Men's Sample Dress Shoes of the finest and latest styles in patent colt and vici kid—all hand-sewed welt soles and worth up to $3.50..... $1.98

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Men's $5.00 and $6.00 Shoes—high grade shoes and oxfords. The best footwear, the best styles possible to be had. These shoes will be sold quick as they cost $3.00, $2.25 and $3.50 wholesale..... $2.90

Ladies' Sample Oxfords—swellest styles, latest Cuban heels, hand turn and welt soles. In this lot are oxfords worth up to $5.00. Bargains like these will never be had again, at..... $1.69

Ladies' Handsome Dress Shoes—extremely elegant, stylish shoes—in full patent kid, blucher, lace and button—French and Cuban heels. It will pay you to see these shoes, as they sell in all other stores at $3.50 to $5.00..... $1.98

Ladies' and Children's Shoes—Most stylish and up-to-date shoes in the city—vici kid and patent kid, worth up to $2.00..... 75c

Ladies' Fine Gibson Ties and Sandals—latest Cuban heels, hand turn soles. The very latest shoe and the height of fashion, worth easily $3.00, at..... $1.24

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A Cordial Invitation to Every Sick and Ailing Working Girl.

It is to these girls that Mrs. Pinkham holds out a helping hand, and extends a cordial invitation to correspond with her. Her long record of success in treating women's ills makes her letters of advice of untold value to every ailing working girl, and from her wide experience and skill she quickly points the way to health. Her advice is free, and all letters are held by her in the strictest confidence. Address, Mrs. Pinkham, Lynn, Mass. Don't put off writing her until your health is wrecked.

Girls who work are particularly susceptible to female ills, especially when obliged to stand on their feet from morning until night. Day in and day out, month in and month out, the year through, the working girl toils; she is often the bread winner of the family, and must work that others may live; whether she is sick or well, whether it rains or shines, whether it is warm or cold she must get to her place of employment and perform the duties exacted from her.

Among this class the symptoms of female diseases are early manifest by weak and aching backs, pain in the lower limbs and lower part of the stomach; in consequence of frequent wetting of the feet monthly periods become painful and irregular, and frequently there are faint and dizzy spells, with loss of appetite, until life is a burden and it is hard work to drag about. All these symptoms point to a derangement of the female organism, and if taken in time can be easily and permanently cured.

Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

Grateful Words from Working Girls Who Have Been Helped.

"I wish to thank you for the wonderful cure you have discovered for suffering girls. I am a working girl and do not believe there is a girl of my age in the country who has suffered more than I have with female disorders.

"Although over so many physicians with their various remedies were tried, nothing seemed to relieve me of the terrible pains, and it seemed as though there was no help for me, until I was finally persuaded to try Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound.

"It worked like magic, for I had scarcely finished the second bottle when a great change was noticed in my whole general health, and in the three months time I felt like a new person."—Miss M. E. Paulson, 914 Willow Ave., Hoboken, N.J.

"Seeing so many women and girls being helped by your medicine I thought I would try it. I was very irregular in regard to menstruation, and had had no menses for four months.

"I obtained a bottle of your medicine just to see if I could cure myself without going to a doctor. One bottle gave me great relief, and now I am a different girl altogether.

"I will never be without Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound, as I know I would not be working to-day if I had not used your medicine."—Miss Laura Riese, Standard Tea & Grocery Co., 726 Mass. Avenue, Indianapolis, Ind.

Wise is the woman who has faith in LYDIA E. PINKHAM'S VEGETABLE COMPOUND.

SUSAN B. ANTHONY SCORES THE MEN

Declares They Are One Seething Mass of Corruption—Banded Against Women.

HEADS DELEGATES TO BERLIN

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—Among the passengers on the North German Lloyd liner Friedrich der Grosse were nearly 100 delegates to the International Council of Women's clubs, which meets in Berlin June 6. Miss Susan B. Anthony was at the head of the delegation. Before sailing Miss Anthony said:

We are nearer gaining our point than ever before. We are more enlightened, but until women can convince their fathers, husbands and brothers of the justice of suffrage the doors will be closed against us, and mercy knows when they will be opened. For we are not fighting alone against the old prejudice today. The men of the country are one seething mass of corruption. They form a great ring and don't mean to let women inside. They don't want the women to know just what they are secretly, politically or financially. But when women get their own constituency they can then get inside the ring, and, in spite of the politicians, go to congress, and not only demand suffrage, but get it.

Miss Anthony was somewhat indignant over the notoriety given the fact that two women "repeaters" were arrested at Denver, Col., this week for fraudulent voting. Said she:

Nothing Heard About the Men.

There were probably 2,000 men at that election who voted illegally, but of course nothing was ever heard of it, but persons who are opposed to suffrage are only too glad to get the opportunity of putting opprobrium upon women. The thing has never happened before, and a funny thing about this case is that the man who claimed to have discovered the illegality suddenly disappeared and wasn't there to appear against them. There never was a time when politically the situation was so corrupt as now, not only in our city and state, but it is the same the country over. Politics are interwoven into every fiber of public institutions and corruption is rampant. Politicians are only too glad of such an opportunity as that in Denver to slap the suffragists, and no occasion, whether real or manufactured, is allowed to slip which can be used to rap women in politics.

In a recent will case in Rochester, Miss Anthony, who was asked to testify, has been quoted as saying that women didn't know the use of money. When asked if that meant women were unduly extravagant, Miss Anthony said:

Not Used to Handling Money.

Not at all. That isn't the point. What I meant was that women are not used to handling money, and comparatively few are, during the lives of their husbands, so that when the opportunity comes they don't know how to spend it wisely, consequently they hold on to it. In this particular case, a young woman whom I knew since she was a wee child, herself a poor girl, married a man, a distiller, who, dying a while ago, left her well off—at least with a handsome house and about $100,000 a year income.

Never having been accustomed to the use of money, she refused to help many worthy objects with which she was perfectly familiar. As a consequence, not knowing how to spend her money, she held on to it. I say it only goes to show how handicapped women are. They are kept in ignorance of their husband's business situation, have no handling of money, no dispensing of charity, only the use of a grudging sum doled out occasionally for personal needs. It is no wonder that when they are suddenly left with big incomes they don't know what to do.

Gives Men Good Digs.

Oh, I gave them some good digs, and I wish I'd given them more.

She then laughed gleefully. When asked what would be her subject at the quinquennial, Miss Anthony replied:

My speaking days are over. They will have to be content to look at me, not hear me.

Already this wonderful woman has in mind some important plans for the coming year. This time it relates to the shop girl.

Under the present condition these girls have no redress from the insults of their employers. What we mean to do is to go up to them next winter with a mammoth petition which shall remedy this great and growing evil.

RETURN FROM CONVENTION HELD IN JERUSALEM

Delegates to Sunday School Meeting Land in Hoboken. Woman Dies at Sea.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 19. — Five hundred and thirty-eight of the 800 delegates to the world's Sunday school convention who sailed for Europe last winter returned today on the Grosser Ferfurst, of the Hamburg-American line, landing in Hoboken. Those who did not return on the excursion steamer dropped off in various European points to prolong their individual tours. Mrs. J. G. Browne of Marshalltown, Ia., a delegate, died on board ship in mid-ocean of typhoid fever. Her body was brought to New York and her husband notified.

The excursionists went to attend the fourth world's Sunday school convention, held in Jerusalem on April 17, 18 and 19. Fifty-three denominations were represented in the convention, including delegates from every country on the globe, except those in South America. From the United States, England and Canada 1,302 delegates answered the roll, and, as has been published in the telegraphic dispatches, the United States carried away most of the offices. E. K. Warren of Three Oaks, Mich., was elected chairman of the convention, and George W. Bailey of Keokuk, Ia., was elected president of the World's Sunday School association.

ALEXANDER DODDS.

ROOT MAY BE CANDIDATE.

Senator Platt Says Republicans May Draft Him for Governorship.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—Senator Platt was asked today if it were true that Elihu Root was no longer considered a candidate for the gubernatorial nomination.

"Mr. Root is no more and no less a candidate now than he ever was," the senator replied. "He will have to be drafted if it is decided to nominate him, and it may be that he will be drafted."

DEVOLDER AND THYS QUIT BECAUSE OF KING'S BAD FAITH

BRUSSELS, May 19.—M. DeVolder, a prominent banker and former minister, and Colonel Thys, one of the chief promoters of commercial enterprises in the Congo Free State, who, it was announced in February last, visited the United States, having been entrusted by King Leopold with matters in connection with the railroad from Bankow to Canton, have resigned from the directorate of the Hankow-Canton railroad. The newspapers attribute this action to the failure of King Leopold to carry out arrangements which MM. Thys and DeVolder had concluded in America in accordance with the king's instructions.

SCHWAB HAS NO INTEREST IN REPUBLIC IRON COMPANY

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—The Wall Street Journal says: "Concerning the report that Charles M. Schwab and John W. Gates are to make the Republic Iron and Steel Company a rival of the steel corporation in the manufacture of wire and wire products, Charles G. Gates said: 'I have heard nothing of any such plan. It is hardly probable.' From another source it is said Mr. Schwab has no interest in the Republic Iron and Steel Company and does not now intend joining such a combination."

Russo-German Commercial Treaty.

MOSCOW, May 19.—Prominent business men learn that the Russo-German negotiations for a commercial treaty are approaching conclusion, Russia accepting the minimum scale of cereal duties proposed by Germany.

PRESIDENT FAVORS FORMING CLUBS

Consulted by New Yorker as to Business Men's Organizations During Campaign.

CONFERENCE WITH DOVER

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 19.—C. C. Shayne of New York had a conference with the president today regarding the organization of business men's clubs in New York during the campaign. Mr. Shayne was one of the promoters of such organizations during the campaigns of 1896 and 1900. The president is in cordial sympathy with the movement and will lend any assistance that may lie in his power to aid it.

President Roosevelt had a talk today with Elmer C. Dover, secretary of the Republican national committee, about the preliminary arrangements for the Chicago convention and other matters relating to the convention and the campaign. Mr. Dover will go to Chicago next Tuesday, and on June 1 will open the headquarters of the committee at the Auditorium hotel. Preliminary arrangements are being made for the campaign by Secretary Dover. He is in correspondence with party leaders throughout the country, and by the time the convention convenes, he will be in possession of organization details, which he will turn over to the new committee.

With one exception, the orators, who are to second the nominations of President Roosevelt in the convention, have not been chosen yet, but they probably will be within a week or 10 days. Four seconding speeches probably will be delivered. The exception noted is the orator of the south, who is to be Harry Stillwell Edwards of Macon, Ga., the well-known author and writer.

BARRETT DECLARES TYNER SHOWED HIM NO FAVOR

Maj. Conrad Again Refuses to Cross-Examine the Aged Co-Defendant.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Harrison J. Barrett, one of the defendants in the Tyner-Barrett conspiracy case, resumed his testimony in the trial today. Gen. Tyner was brought into the room, but Major Conrad, counsel for the government, again refused to cross-examine him. Barrett said that in preparing his opinion on the bond investment business he had consulted many attorneys and sought counsel among many persons who had experience in bond investment business, but had never conferred with Gen. Tyner except informally, until the opinion was about completed, because Gen. Tyner was not in the city. In speaking of his own practice before the department after he resigned from the office of the assistant attorney general for the postoffice department, he testified that Gen. Tyner had issued fraud orders against several of the companies he represented, and that he never had been shown any favors by Gen. Tyner.

Dwight Harrison, of Columbus, Ohio, told of his practice before the department, and of a consultation with Mr. Barrett in relation to the opinion on bond investment companies.

POSTAL RECEIPTS.

Payne Thinks They Will Approximate $114,100,000 for Fiscal Year.

WASHINGTON, May 19.—Postmaster General Payne today said that the receipts of the postoffice department for the fiscal year ending July 1 next would be approximately $144,100,000. In 1896 the receipts of the postoffice department were $82,450,208. This year the rural free delivery appropriation was $20,816,000. In 1899, 200 rural routes were in operation. At the close of the present fiscal year there will be over 25,000 rural routes in operation, bringing a daily mail service to more than 12,500,000 people, residing in rural districts.

Over 500,000 people are now supplied with mail by the star route carriers in remote districts, where the number of people is not sufficient to justify the establishment of rural free delivery, this mail being deposited by the star route carriers in boxes stationed along their routes.

DOWIE WILL RETURN.

His Agents Engage Carnegie Hall, New York, for June 26.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—Old Dr. Dowie will take another shy at the flesh pots of New York city. His agents have engaged Carnegie Music hall for Sunday, June 26, when the self-styled Elijah III. will hold forth morning, afternoon and evening in an effort to explain his recent peppery experiences in Australia, and sell some more of his Zion City bonds.

Elijah will be accompanied by his unkissed son, J. Gladstone Dowie, and his wife, Mrs. Jane Dowie. Their arrival in New York from a Cunard liner will be the occasion for the assemblage here of the heads of the Dowie church.

TIME EXPIRED THIEF GETS FRIEND OUT OF PRISON

MONROE, WIS., May 19.—W. F. Cleveland, a sneak thief, released after serving a short term in the county jail, returned to the jail today and, placing a chloroform-saturated handkerchief to the face of Mrs. John Gardner, wife of the sheriff, threatened to kill her if she did not give him the keys. He then released Henry Jacobson, held for forgery, both escaping, it is believed, in an auto car.

Report on Coal Shipments.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—The Wall Street Journal says: "The coal shipments over the Pennsylvania lines east of Pittsburgh and Erie, for the week ending May 14, were 760,334 tons. For the year previous they were 14,827,066 tons, against 15,530,730 tons last year."

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The shoulders are where many tailors fall down. An awkward set ruins the most expensive coat. On the Stein-Bloch Smart Coats the shoulders are one of the chief points on which the craftsmen lavish their skill.

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In connection with our Manufacturers' Panic Sale we announce a Sale of the Celebrated

Hart Schaffner & Marx Men's Suits at $12.75

Don't compare this sale with any other clothing sale in town—it's a different kind of a sale—different kind of clothing than you ever bought at a sale—the famous Hart Schaffner & Marx clothes recognized throughout the world as the swellest clothing on the market—not a suit in the lot that sold for less than $18—most of them $20 and $22.50, and all made as only Hart Shaffner & Marx know how to make swagger clothes.

$18, $20 & $22.50 Hart Schaffner & Marx Suits, now..... $12.75

Our Great

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Unrestricted choice of this entire manufacturers' stock at $7.85. Nothing but this season's newest and up-to-date garments.

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A Lot of Small Rugs $2.00 and up.

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Room-Size Rugs

We are doubling the biggest May Rug selling in the store's history. Because we fortunately secured a stock of desirable Room-Size Rugs at bargain prices. Many housekeepers have grasped the opportunities offered during the past week. Yet there's still ample variety to gratify your individual taste and satisfy your needs. If these were old stocks or out-of-date patterns you'd have a right to expect a concession on the prices, but to get bargains in these new rugs—the kinds people need most—just at a time when everybody is buying is surely unusual.

Tapestry Brussels Room-Size Rugs $12.50
$16 quality—and $16 is the price all other stores must ask. Wool face, standard weave. Good patterns and colors. Borders woven to body of rug—not sewed and mitered. Size nine by ten and one-half feet.

Kashmir Room-Size Rugs $13.50
A great rug for bedroom or diningroom. They are reversible—with a different color effect on each side. Really two rugs in one. Size 9 ft. by 12 ft.

Tapestry Room-Size Rugs $17.50
A much heavier wool face Brussels rug than is usually obtainable at a low price. Colors and patterns are as fine as anyone can ask. 9 ft. by 12 ft.

Best Brussels Room Rugs $23.75
When one thinks of the quality and how well they look, the price seems almost nothing for these fine rugs. They are the 9 ft. by 12 ft. size. Patterns for all rooms.

Axminster Room-Size Rugs $29.50
A distinctive, characteristic beauty not found in other rugs. Soft-tone colors. Soft to walk on. Long fleecy pile. Size 9 by 12 ft.

Royal Wilton Room-Size Rugs $45.00
True rug elegance and when one considers the lifetime of service, they are the cheapest rugs to use. Beautiful colors and patterns. Size 9 by 12 ft.

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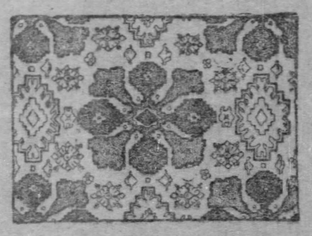

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55c A Square Yard
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AT HALF AND ALMOST HALF PRICES.

40c a Pair, Worth 75c and $1
Four patterns and plenty of each. 3 yards long. Button-hole edges.

$1 a Pair, Worth $1.75 and $2
Overlock edges. 3½ yards long. Good patterns and a good selection.

ODD LOTS AT HALF PRICES.
One, two or three pairs of a kind. The best patterns of the year—the styles that sold first.
$2 from $4 — $4 from $ 8
$3 from $6 — $5 from $10

SAMPLE DINNER SETS AT NEW PRICES

One-fourth to one-third off the prices of handsome Dinner Sets—such economies are certainly worth while, aren't they? Only one set of a pattern. They come from France, from Austria and from our best home potteries. Beautiful decorations—serviceable shapes. Here's the way the prices run:

$ 6.75 reduced from $11 — $12.50 reduced from $18
$ 7.50 reduced from $12 — $13.00 reduced from $20
$ 9.00 reduced from $13 — $22.00 reduced from $30
$10.00 reduced from $16 — $26.00 reduced from $38

100 pieces in each set—full service for twelve persons.
10 Per Cent. Discount for Cash With Order or in 30 Days.

W. H. KEECH CO. Keech's Furniture Makes Happy Homes. 923 to 931 Penn Ave.

City of Pittsburgh MUNICIPAL LIENS.

Pursuant to an act of the General Assembly of the State of Pennsylvania, entitled, "An act creating and regulating municipal liens and proceedings thereon," approved May 16, A. D. 1891, alias writs of scire facias have been issued in the Court of Common Pleas No. 1 of Allegheny county, at the instance of the City of Pittsburgh, in the following cases of municipal liens for public improvements, commanding the Sheriff of said county to make known to the said defendants that they be and appear before said court on the first MONDAY of June, A. D. 1904, and show cause why the sums mentioned in said writs should not be levied on said premises, situate in the City of Pittsburgh, according to said act of Assembly. Notice of the same is hereby given.

Ella R. Dougherty.
M. L., September, 1903. $69.36
Sewer on unnamed alley, p. p. and Camelia street.
Lot 40x100 feet, between lots of Dibert and Kraus, on the south side of unnamed alley, Eighteenth ward.

Ella R. Doherty.
M. L. 18, September, 1903. $39.89
Sewer on unnamed alley, p. p. and Camelia street.
Lot 65.55x27.17 feet, between Fifty-sixth street and Millers lot, on the southeast side of Camelia street, Eighteenth ward.

Equitable Trust Co.
M. L. 19, September, 1903. $24.68
Sewer on unnamed alley, p. p. and Camelia street.
Let 20x100 feet, between lots of Patterson and Watkins, on the southeast side of unnamed alley, Eighteenth ward.

W. H. Barnett and Henry C. McMorris.
M. L., 29, September, 1903. $77.00
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p.
Lot 40x120 feet, between lots of Brawdy and Kurtz, on the south side of Lyric street, Twenty-first ward.

Carrie H. Hammerle.
M. L. 33, September, 1903. $35.00
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 24.55x105 feet, between Flinn's lot and an alley on the east side of Montezuma street, Twenty-first ward.

Clarence R. Jones.
M. L. 34, September, 1903. $46.37
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 24x120 feet, between lots of Gilson and Rowland on the north side of Allemannia alley, Twenty-first ward.

Wm. D. Kirkland.
M. L. 35, September, 1903. $46.37
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 24x120 feet, between lots of Black and Romig on the north side of Allemannia alley, Twenty-first ward.

Wm. A. Matthews.
M. L. 36, September, 1903. $45.50
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 24x117.5 feet, between lots of Gilser and Gilson on the north side of Lyric street, Twenty-first ward.

H. M. Mounsey.
M. L. 37, September, 1903. $45.50
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 24x117.5 feet, between lots of Gilson and Schluederberg on the north side of Lyric street, Twenty-first ward.

J. E. Peter.
M. L. 40, September, 1903. $46.37
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 25x119.34 feet, between lots of Young and Ward on the east side of Montezuma street, Twenty-first ward.

Lizzie Ritz.
M. L. 41, September, 1903. $49.88
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 25x134.20 feet, between lots of Palmer and Gernert on the north side of Apple avenue, Twenty-first ward.

Wm. H. Ward.
M. L. 44, September, 1903. $45.50
Sewer on Montezuma street, Dagg alley, Tennis street and p. p., lot 25x115.23 feet, between lots of Peters and Flinn on the east side of Montezuma street, Twenty-first ward.

G. M. Hair.
M. L. 47, September, 1903. $50.46
Sewer on Lincoln avenue, lot 72x106.41 feet, at the corner of Schupp et al. Bristoes' lot on the north side of Lincoln avenue, Twenty-first ward.

J. W. McFarland.
M. L. 54, September, 1903. $36.09
Sewer on Allequippa street, lot 25x145 feet, between lots of Duncan and Thomas on the north side of Allequippa street, Fourteenth ward.

Edward H. Woods.
M. L. 57, September, 1903. $37.50
Sewer on Sedgwick street and Oakley alley, lot 39x74 feet, between lots of Evans and Cannon on the south side of Sedgwick street, Twenty-seventh ward.

G. W. Meyers.
M. L. 58, September, 1903. $151.50
Sewer on Irwin avenue, lot 100x125.59 feet, between lots of Brawdi and Smith on the north side of Irwin avenue, Twenty-second ward.

Thomas and Mary A. Tinney or Timney.
M. L. 59, September, 1903. $42.53
Sewer on Greenfield avenue, lot 25x100 feet, between lots of Harrison and Sterling on the south side of Greenfield avenue, Twenty-third ward.

George S. Martin and Homestead National Loan and Trust Company, with notice to Alfred Cahen.
M. L. 86, Sepetmber, 1903. $71.38
Sewer on unnamed alley, Wheeler street et al., lot 46x144.87 feet, between lots of Pyle and Martin et al. on the east side of Singer street, Thirty-seventh ward.

George S. Martin and Homestead National Loan and Trust Company, with notice to Alfred Cahen.
M. L. 87, September, 1903. $67.01
Sewer on unnamed alley, Wheeler street et al., lot 40x127.33 feet, between lots of Shelly and Martin et al. on the east side of Singer street, Thirty-seventh ward.

Joseph K. Connor.
M. L. 127, September, 1903. $90.00
Sewer on Shaler street, lot 60x120 feet, between lots of O'Grady and First German W. E. Protestant church of D. H. on the west side of Shaler street, Thirty-fifth ward.

JAMES W. DICKSON.
Sheriff's Office.
Pittsburgh, May 19, 1904

RAMSEY DENIES PENNSY CONTROL

John D. Rockefeller Jr., Said to Be Here on Steel and Not Wabash Interests.

HE VISITED CARNEGIE PLANTS

John D. Rockefeller Jr., is not visiting Pittsburgh to negotiate a settlement between the Wabash and Pennsylvania railroads. As the guests of Henry C. Frick, Mr. Rockefeller and W. E. Corey, president of the United States Steel Corporation, arrived here yesterday morning at 7:15 o'clock, the object of the visit being, according to a persistent report, to conclude the transfer of the Pittsburgh line of the Wabash to the Pennsylvania railroad. Mr. Rockefeller emphatically denied that such is the case, although he refused to say why he came to Pittsburgh. Mr. Frick likewise declined to discuss the visit.

Joseph Ramsey, president of the Wabash, in response to the telegram from The Gazette, last night wired the following reply:

"Referring to your message on change of control, there is absolutely nothing in the story. It is entirely without foundation. We expect to run trains in and out of Pittsburgh June 19."

George J. Gould's New York representative also denied the report.

Looking After His Millions.

It is said that Mr. Rockefeller, as a director of the United States Steel Corporation, and a heavy holder of Pennsylvania stock, came to Pittsburgh for the purpose of inspecting the properties of these concerns in this district. While both of the Rockefellers have been vitally interested in the clash between the Pennsylvania and Wabash, it is said upon good authority that they have refrained from openly figuring as peacemakers. It is asserted that peace is not far distant, but that the Pittsburgh extension of the Wabash will not be used as a means of effecting the settlement.

Both Mr. Frick and President Corey are said to have used their influence to bring the younger Rockefeller here to look over the steel properties of the Carnegie company, but very little time was devoted yesterday to such an inspection.

A. J. Cassatt, president of the Pennsylvania, is said to have prevailed upon Mr. Frick to bring Mr. Rockefeller to Pittsburgh so that he might gain a clearer conception of the contemplated improvements of the Pennsylvania, as well as the territory covered in the Pittsburgh district. As far as Mr. Frick is concerned individually, apart from his interest in the Pennsylvania, he was anxious to have Mr. Rockefeller see the Point and Cathedral properties, both of which, it is said, will ultimately be owned by the Pennsylvania.

Information Is Largely Negative.

An official of the Pennsylvania railroad, who refused to have his name used, said yesterday:

Mr. Rockefeller may be here wholly in the interests of the Pennsylvania railroad, but I seriously doubt it. I am sure that neither President Cassatt nor Mr. Frick would resort to such a "blind" as bringing the president of the United States Steel Corporation along. I understand that Mr. Rockefeller wished to see the terminals of the Pennsylvania and incidentally look over the steel corporation's plants. As to the report that the Wabash has been taken over by the Pennsylvania, I know nothing of it. It seems rather strange that Mr. Frick or Mr. Rockefeller should come here for the object, as reported, of facilitating this transfer, and not consult the most interested parties or even inspect the Wabash line. I am sure that as far as the influence of Mr. Rockefeller is concerned such a deal could have been consummated without the Pittsburgh visit.

An officer of the United States Steel Corporation in New York said yesterday that Mr. Rockefeller's visit was partly for the purpose of looking over the Pittsburgh plants of the company. Continuing, the special telegram to The Gazette from New York, said:

It is true that the Rockefellers and the Goulds have railroad interests in common, but George J. Gould's official representatives say that he is not disposed to sell his eastern extensions to the Pennsylvania railroad.

Gould's Word Is Pledged.

Mr. Gould, it is recalled, during the negotiations for the purchase of the Western Maryland railroad, gave his personal assurance to the mayor of Baltimore that the Gould system of railroads would be extended into that city. There appears to be authority for the statement that the Goulds and President Cassatt of the Pennsylvania railroad have practically reached a basis for the amicable settlement of their long-standing differences. The details of the prospective settlement are said to involve the abandonment by the Goulds of their plans for eastern extensions.

President Ramsey of the Wabash left New York yesterday for St. Louis, and none of the executive officials of the Pennsylvania were in town today. A prominent Gould system official declined to have his name used, but stated that the story lacked foundation. It was said that, while the Pittsburgh-Wabash Terminal railway had been formed as holding company for the various Pittsburgh extensions, the Wabash controls the stock of that company. It was added that as long as the Wabash continued to own the Wabash-Pittsburgh Terminal stock it was difficult to understand how the Pennsylvania interests could defeat the object of the completed Pittsburgh extensions.

Mr. Frick and party, upon arrival at the Union station yesterday, was joined by A. C. Dinkey, president of the Carnegie Steel Company, and Homer J. Lindsay, of the same company. They boarded a special train, in charge of S. C. Long, superintendent of the Pittsburgh division of the Pennsylvania railroad, took the party for a trip up the Monongahela river.

Visited Several Large Plants.

Bessemer was the first place visited. After that a stop was made at Homestead, and from there, via the Pittsburgh, Virginia & Charleston, the party went to Clairton and Donora. At 3 o'clock the train was delivered to the Panhandle at Birmingham and a quick run was made to Verner and thence to the Union station, over the Pittsburgh & Lake Erie. They alighted at the Union station at 4 o'clock, in company with his host, Mr. Rockefeller walked to the Frick building, where he remained for nearly an hour. On the way Mr. Frick pointed out the proposed route of the Pennsylvania to the Cathedral site.

At 5:30 Mr. Rockefeller was driven in an automobile to the residence of Mr. Frick at Penn and Homewood avenues, where last night a dinner was given in his honor. About 15 guests were present. The house was decorated and an orchestra furnished music.

Mr. Rockefeller will remain here until tonight, when he will return east. It was reported last night that this morning he would make a trip over the Wabash, but this could not be verified.

COKE PRODUCTION OFF.

Shipments from Connellsville Have Also Suffered—Week's Shipments.

CONNELLSVILLE, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Production, as well as shipments in the Connellsville coke region has suffered a falling off during the past week, the demand having been lighter, by 7,051 cars, than the output of the active list. Many of the furnaces having as much coke in their yards as can be handled makes a dull coke trade. Shipments for last week were 47,400 tons less than the previous week previous, and were almost 10,000 tons less than the week's production.

Changes for the week include the blowing out of 51 ovens at Scott's West No. 4 and 100 ovens at the Dorothy plant. Shipments for the week amounted to 9,810 cars, distributed as follows: Pittsburgh and river points, 5,485 cars; points east of Pittsburgh, 4,580 cars; points west of Everson, 1,305 cars. Shipments are estimated at 216,225 tons, a falling off from the last report of 7,413 tons. Production was 9,879 tons in excess of shipments.

Charged With Stealing 25 Cents.

CHICAGO, May 19.—(Special.)—Leopold Beck, son of a titled family, educated for the diplomatic service, master of several languages, traveler in Europe and South America, and former second lieutenant in the Henriette Horse Guards of Brussels, Belgium, occupies a cell in the Harrison street police station, charged by the United Cigar Stores Company with the theft of 25 cents. It was said today by detectives for the company that this charge was brought in order to hold the man and that further inquiry is being made.

FRANK MARSHALL GETS FIRST PRIZE

American Is the Victor in the Great International Chess Tournament.

MAY CHALLENGE PILLSBURY

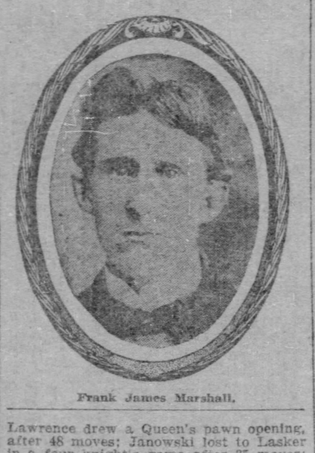
By E. J. NAPIER.

[Special Telegram to The Gazette.]

CAMBRIDGE SPRINGS, PA., May 19.—The great international chess tournament was concluded today and Frank J. Marshall, the Brooklyn player, has won the first prize of $1,000 and the Cambridge Springs championship. His final score was 13 points won and two lost, comprising 11 victories and four drawn games. His feat of passing throughout the entire tournament without a loss is unprecedented in the annals of the game.

Lasker and Janowski divided the second and third prizes. Marco was placed fourth and Showalter fifth, while the sixth prize was divided between Schlecter and Tschigorin. Thus two Americans and five Europeans were prize winners. The results of the final round follow:

Hodges lost to Schlecter, a Sicilian defence, after 55 moves. Showalter and



Frank James Marshall.

Lawrence drew a Queen's pawn opening, after 48 moves; Janowski lost to Lasker in a four knights' game after 35 moves; Delmer beat Mises in a Sicilion defence aftr 28 moys; Marco and Barry drew a ruy lopez after 30 moves; Napier and Pillsbury drew an irregular opening after 38 moves; Fox was beaten by Marshall in a Sicilion defense after 30 moves, and Teichmann lost to Tschigorin a Queen's gambit, declined after 26 moves.

THE FINAL STANDING

Following is the final record of the standing:

Name.	Won.	Lost.
Marshall	13	2
Janowski	11	4
Lasker	11	4
Marco	9	6
Showalter	8½	6½
Schlechter	7½	6½
Tschigorin	7½	7½
Mieses	7	8
Pillsbury	7	8
Fox	6½	8½
Teichmann	6½	8½
Lawrence	5½	9½
Napier	5½	9½
Barry	5	10
Hodges	5	10
Delmar	4½	10½

Had the inquiry been made at the commencement as to the chances of the victor being an American answer would have been made by 999 of every thousand, "Possible, but extremely improbable;" but Frank J. Marshall, known the world over as a player of extraordinary ability, has secured, to the renown of America, the coveted position of first honors, with its solid pecuniary accompaniment, and thus, for the first time in nine years, has an American won an international chess tournament.

The incentive to Marshall's desire to acquire chess supremacy was largely due to his coming in contact with W. E. Napier of Pittsburgh and the spirited rivalry between these distinguished experts. In 1896 Marshall was junior champion of the state of New York and Napier an aspirant for the championship of the Brooklyn Chess club; they both possessed a large following of admirers, which resulted in a match being made between them that was universally commented upon by the leading newspapers, among others the London Times devoting a special article to the subject. The result of the match was, Napier 7, Marshall 1, drawn 3. The games were stubbornly fought and averaged 52 moves, 575 moves in all being made in 50 hours 20 minutes.

Marshall's next essay was to wrest from Napier the championship of the Brooklyn club by winning the play-off in a tie. In 1900 these players again met in the New York state tournament at Buffalo, each playing the black and white pieces, respectively, both of which Napier won. In 1902 they again met at Monte Carlo and Hanover, both of which Marshall won, hence the reason for their game of Wednesday being looked forward to with especial interest.

Has Important Bearing.

The tournament now finished will have an all-important bearing upon the highest phases of chess in the immediate future. Pillsbury, after his repeated defeats by Marshall, will without doubt be challenged by him for the championship of the United States.

Since 1900 Marshall has met, at some time or place, all the world's most eminent chess players, and has not only met them, but in the vast majority of cases inflicted serious defeat upon them—Lasker to win whom he has twice, once to win and in the second case to draw.

A match between Marshall and Lasker is inevitable. About a year ago Marshall challenged Lasker to play for the world's championship. Lasker treated the challenge in a somewhat cavalier manner, which was very freely and adversely criticised, Lasker having practically advised Marshall to acquire a reputation. No one will deny that Marshall has now fulfilled this requirement, hence the path should be clear for a world's championship match, which would be the first since Lasker acquired the championship from Steinitz, it being a matter for regret that the projected Lasker-Tarrasch match has fallen through.

The playing of Janowski, Lasker, Marco, Showalter and a few others merit the highest commendation. On the other hand, some of the popular favorites have not evinced true form, notably Pillsbury, Schlechter, Teichman and Napier.

The tournament, which from a managerial standpoint has been admirably conducted, will be known as one of the most successful on record, and must of necessity be the precursor of America alternating with Europe in such gigantic intellectual struggles, in which it is patent that America can hold its own.

PITTSBURGHERS ARE SECOND.

Northside and Herron Hill Clubs Tie for Second In Shoot.

YORK, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The weather was favored the Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's association today by giving a day of warm sunshine. The show opened this morning at 8 o'clock, when two hold-over events of yesterday were taken up. The first was the Keystone State handicap, at 25 birds. It was rapidly shot out and Elliott, Fanmog and Hawkins were high, each shattering 25. They declared the three-team race for the Harrisburg trophy. This was won by the Cayerne County Gun club of Pittston, Pa. Its team broke 68 targets as follows: Stroh, 24; Booth, 23; Harris, 21. The North Side Gun club of Pittsburg and the Herron Hill of the same city came in with 66 each.

Elliott was again high gun, making a marvelous score. In addition he broke 25 straight in the hold-over event, and broke 173 in the regular, giving him a total of 198 out of 200. The four-team race for the Reading trophy resulted in a tie between the Reading Gun club and Florist club of Philadelphia. The trophy will be shot for again this afternoon at Pittsburg. North Side and Herron Hill clubs of Pittsburgh broke 89 and 89, respectively.

Warren Shuts Out Akron.

WARREN O., May 19.—(Special.)—In the fastest and best game of the season on the home grounds today Stibbick for Warren shut out the strong Akron team, 6 to 0, allowing them only four scattering hits.

LEW DOCKSTADER BEFORE CAPITOL

Acts a Negro While Man Simulating Roosevelt Shows Him Courtesies.

SCENE TWICE PHOTOGRAPHED

The Pittsburgh Gazette Bureau,
Room 10, Postal Building.
WASHINGTON, D. C., May 19.

Lew Dockstader, minstrel, in conventional burnt cork and exaggerated negro minstrel garb, a man made up to represent President Roosevelt and a moving picture machine were the three features of a mysterious scene enacted beneath the George Washington statue, on the east front of the capitol, today. Those who witnessed the strange performance at first thought it was either a political trick for campaign purposes or an unpleasant practical joke. On second thought, however, it was found to possess all the characteristics of an advertising dodge.

It all occurred just before 8 o'clock this morning and the curtain rose on an open barouche from which Lew Dockstader stepped and immediately fell to the asphalt. Enter another open barouche representing a White House carriage, horses, coachman, footman and all from which stepped a man resembling President Roosevelt. He was dressed in a frock coat and high hat, wore eye glasses and was otherwise made up to represent the chief executive. With the aid of his footman he assisted Dockstader into the "White House" carriage, tipped his hat to the minstrel, offered him a cigar and then drove off with him.

Meanwhile the kinetoscope apparatus, which had been set up near the Washington statue, was working and a moving picture of the whole scene was taken. In order to make sure of the negative the whole act was repeated and then the party drove away for good. By the time the second pictures were finished a large crowd had gathered about the scene and formed the necessary background. The story soon spread throughout the city and many people, not knowing that it was Dockstader, imagined that the act was intended to put the president in the attitude of "over politeness" to a negro to emphasize the Booker Washington dinner incident for campaign purposes.

Maj. Sylvester, the chief of police, sent out telegraphic inquiries to several cities this afternoon, among them New York, and it is possible that Mr. Dockstader may have to make some explanations, though it is not probable that any legal action will be taken, unless the picture should be exhibited with a statement that the man who assisted the negro was actually President Roosevelt. Mr. Dockstader has left town.

ENGLAND IS SELECTED.

To Umpire Game Saturday Between Shadyside and High School.

George England was yesterday agreed upon as umpire for the Pittsburgh High school-Shadyside academy games Saturday afternoon at Pride-street park. England gives satisfaction to both High school and Shadyside, and it did not take both factions long to decide upon him.

The Central students held a mass meeting yesterday, at which cheer masters were appointed for Saturday's game. There will be a similar meeting this afternoon at the Fifth avenue building. High school will have out its cheering forces Saturday.

East Liberty academy will play the Washington High school this afternoon at D. C. and A. C. park. Capt. McCracken will pitch either Eagle or Bailey, while Miller will work for Washington.

The Washington and Jefferson academy plays the Allegheny High school this afternoon on the W. U. P. campus. Kammerer will likely pitch for Allegheny.

The Pittsburg college nine will play at Johnstown today and tomorrow. Kilgallen will pitch today and Collins or Kummer tomorrow.

HORSES AT GREENSBURG.

Are Being Pointed for Matinee Meetings This Summer.

GREENSBURG, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Great activity is being shown at the old fair grounds in conditioning the horses for the weekly matinees of the Greensburg Driving club, and for the second race meet under the auspices of the Lake Erie circuit. Fifty horses, including many from Pittsburgh, are stabled here. James Thompson of Monessen has among his string Fannie Russell, 2:17¼; D. W. G. Cooper's bay mare, which won nine moneys in 14 starts last year in Western Pennsylvania. He is also jogging daily Red Lady, Brown Prince and Miss Pauline, owned by Harry Thompson of Monessen, in addition to Miss Brise, owned by Dr. R. M. Waldron of Greensburg, and Marilowe, owned by Thomas Barclay of Greensburg. Pat Watson, 2:12¼, recently purchased by W. H. Rankin of Pittsburgh; Billy Watson, owned by W. E. McKnight of Pittsburgh; Gladys, owned by Dr. Nevin of Greensburg, and Rosalie Simmons, owned by John F. Miltinger of Greensburg; Edna Patch, owned by A. B. Moore of Greensburg, are having daily work-outs.

The string of Col. L. B. Huff from the Rose Fountain stock farm are being cared for by Herbert Lamb of Greensburg, a veteran of the grand circuit. A great majority of the Greensburg horses, including J. K. Saxman's Grace M., 2:14¾, and Daniel Bierer's Harry B., 2:17¾, are under the care of H. H. Weldin.

NO AMERICAN TEAM.

Autoists Refuse to Take Part in the Bennett Cup Race.

YONKERS, N. Y., May 19.—(Special.)—There will not be an American team in the Gordon Bennett cup race. Only one of the three candidates this afternoon at 1 o'clock began what was to have been a 180-mile trial event. This was the Peerless racer, and C. J. Ridgway filled the role of pilot.

Barney Oldfield declined to sign an ironclad agreement wherein the Automobile Club of America officials held the contestants jointly responsible for any accident which might occur during the trial. L. P. Moers signed for the Peerless company and stated that unless either the Winton or Christie machines subsequently started he would withdraw. After circling the track for 19 miles in 27:43 2-5, with the fourth mile in 3:16, the Peerless car was withdrawn.

SPEER TAKES MEDAL.

Shoot Is Held by Eclipse Rod and Gun Club.

The Eclipse Rod and Gun club of Etna held its club medal shoot yesterday afternoon. Speer winning the medal. Three rounds were shot with 25 shells around, and no handicaps. Results:

G. A. Speer	21	20	20—61
Johnson	12	12	13—37
Patterson	10	17	12—39
Fitch	20	22	16—58
Smith	17	..	..—17
Miller	11	..	..—11
Kane	19	..	..—19

WILL HOLD SHOOT HERE.

Herron Hill Club Secures the Next State Tourney.

YORK, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The Pennsylvania State Sportsmen's association held its annual meeting here tonight and elected these officers and directors: President, H. M. F. Warden, Harrisburg; vice president, Allen M. Seitz, Glen Rock; treasurer, J. H. Warner, Harrisburg; secretary, J. M. Runk, Chambersburg.

Directors—C. F. Kramlich, Allentown; Dr. George Goebel, Philadelphia; J. F. O'Neill, Wilkesburre; George B. Crane, Mountville; R. R. Bennett, Pittsburgh. The Herron Hill Gun club was successful in its bid for the holding of the next annual tournament at Pittsburg. Pittsburgh received 123 votes, Williamsport, 93.

W. & J. Mascot Killed.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—W. & J. students are mourning. "Needles," the canine mascot, is dead. He was run over and killed by a street car today. Disaster on the athletic field, as a result of his death, is predicted.

FOUR BISHOPS ARE NOW CHOSEN

McDowell, Spellmeyer and Bashford Elected by the Methodists.

BURT AND NEELY IN THE LEAD

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

LOS ANGELES, May 19.—Three additional bishops were elected today at the Methodist general conference—Dr. W. F. McDowell and Dr. Henry Spellmeyer on the second ballot, which was announced at the morning session, and Dr. J. W. Bashford, chosen on the fourth ballot late this afternoon. The third ballot resulted in no election.

Four of the eight bishops to be elected have thus far been chosen, as follows: Dr. J. F. Berry, Chicago; Dr. Henry Spellmeyer, Newark, N. J.; Dr. William F. McDowell, New York, and Dr. James W. Bashford, Delaware, O.

The fourth ballot, which was announced late this afternoon and which resulted in the election of Dr. Bashford, presented Dr. William Burt and Dr. T. B. Neely at the head of the list in the order named with 460 and 440 votes, respectively. Dr. R. J. Cook had 394; Dr. L. B. Wilson, 345; Dr. J. W. Bowen (colored), 263; Dr. H. C. Jennings, 223; Dr. J. R. Day, 196; Dr. George P. Eckman, 183; Dr. C. W. Smith, 165; Dr. W. A. Quale, 121; Dr. G. H. Buchtel, 31; Dr. G. F. Bovard, 14, and Dr. Robert McIntyre, 14. Several other candidates received small complimentary votes.

Burt and Neely Elected.

The fifth ballot was taken just before adjournment, and as a result it is reasonably certain that Dr. William Burt is elected as the fifth bishop, and perhaps Dr. T. B. Neely a sixth. Dr. Bowen's loss of 18 votes on the fourth ballot is thought to be an indication that he is out of the running, but it does not necessarily affect his candidacy for missionary bishop.

The conference instructed the episcopacy committee to consider the question of missionary bishops to be elected and to report to the conference tomorrow morning.

The proposed revision of the discipline in relation to the subject of divorce has been ordered recommitted to the sub-committee for further consideration. The election of Dr. Berry to the board of bishops necessitates the election of his successor as editor of the Epworth Herald. The committee on Epworth league has already decided to recommend that the secretaryship of the Epworth league be a distinct office hereafter.

Two Important Vacancies.

This means two important positions to be filled. Dr. A. H. Lucas of Albany, N. Y., Dr. George Trevor of Wisconsin and Dr. Stephen J. Herben are aspirants for the editorial position. Dr. W. H. Jordan of South Dakota, Dr. Robertson of Dakota university, Dr. Ward Flatt of Buffalo and several others are candidates for the secretaryship.

The report of the committee on international and industrial peace, which was read at this morning's session, will doubtless provoke an animated debate when it comes up for consideration next Tuesday, as the special order of the day. In asking the privilege to read the report, which was out of the regular order, Judge Loere, chairman of the committee, said that a request had been received from the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, now in session in this city, for an expression by the conference on the subject of arbitration. The report recommended three agencies as the means to accomplish universal arbitration, and the sentiment of industrial peace, namely, The Hague peace court, a United States permanent national industrial peace court and a permanent periodic international peace congress.

Strong Language on Trusts.

The paragraph on corporations, which is likely to arouse a heated controversy, is as follows:

In the industrial world gigantic corporations, with impersonal relation to their employes, have largely monopolized industrial pursuits. They have superseded the old personal and often tender relation in home contact and life of the master and the apprentice. Most of these corporations are founded upon the expectation of large dividends. Under the spur of this greed for competition they demand of their employes maximum labor at minimum wages. The stricken toiler turns upon the oppressor. He organizes trades unions, calls out his fellow bandsmen union brothers from their respective employments. He shuts the doors of the factories, and in the stress of want and despair often resorts to acts of violence in the destruction of property and life, while the employer sits encased in indifference. The grasping monopolist and the walking delegate are representatives of these forces. In the main public sympathy is generally and rightfully with the toiler.

When the reading of the report had been completed, John Young, a layman delegate from New Hampshire, offered vigorous protest to its language. He denounced the portion referring to the indifference of corporate employers to the welfare of their employes as being unjust and unfair, and "a slur upon men right in this conference as well as many other men who are employers of labor who have just regard for the interests of the men they employ."

He moved that the consideration of the report be deferred until next Tuesday, when it be made special order. His motion prevailed.

OLIPHANT IS SUSPENDED.

Hits Newman in Face and Worth Judges Act Promptly.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Jockey Oliphant, who leads the riders in winning mounts at Worth, was suspended today for 60 days for rough riding in the second race, and for hitting Jockey Newman in the face with his whip in a mix-up at the first turn. Oliphant had the mount on Marlin, the favorite, while Newman rode Alma Girl. Clonnell, second choice in the betting, led all the way and won the race by a neck from the long shot. Weather cloudy and warm; track fast. Summaries:

First race, 4½ furlongs—Dixie Lad, 110, Larsen, 11 to 10, won; Green Rose, 108½, Haack, 6 to 1, second; Eckersall, 110, Johnson, 40 to 1, third. Time, :58. Dixie Andrews, Col. White, West Brookfield, Lucky Charm, Garvice, Jim Canale, Middlima, Racenia and May also ran. Rather Royal pulled up.

Second race, one mile—Clonnell, 108, Harris, 1 to 5, won; Eleven Bells, 101, Sherwood, 20 to 1, second; Misanthrope, 90, Nicol, 5 to 1, third. Time, 1:35 4-5. Alma Girl, Marlin, Arthur, Sir Launcelot and Florence H also ran.

Third race, 5 furlongs—Luzarlon, 115, Nicol, 18 to 20, won; Broadway Girl, 107, J. Booker, 8 to 1, second; Sestick, 98, Oliphant, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:00 3-5. Milton Young, Clara Berry, Seaworthy, Sterlang Price also ran.

Fourth race, 7 furlongs—Commodore, 100, Oliphant, 3 to 1, won; Bay Wood, 93, L. Wilson, 5 to 1, second; The Regent, 103, Larsen, 7 to 10, third. Time, 1:27. Vestry and Rankin also ran.

Fifth race, 1-16 miles—Foresight, 112, Henry, 4 to 5, won; Jerry Lynch, 100, Oliphant, 5 to 1, second; Black Wolf, 105, Wilson, 4 to 1, third. Time, 1:47 4-5. Rainland also ran.

Sixth race, mile and 100 yards—Spencerian, 90, Nicol, 4 to 1, won; Gravina, 107, Watson, 4 to 1, second; Thane, Oliphant, 1 to 2, third. Time, 1:46 1-5. Hermencia and Postman also ran.

NEW RACE TRACK.

Rich Owners Will Create Fine Park at Newport.

NEWPORT, R. I., May 19.—(Special.)—The Newport Amusement association was incorporated today at Providence, with Reginald C. Vanderbilt, Alfred G. Vanderbilt, Francis S. Ware, Henry F. Eldridge, Henry Hall, Jr., James L. Hazard, I. B. Bergman and Pemberton H. Powell as the incorporators, and men of wealth, social position and occupying high places in the business circles of Newport.

One of the largest parks in this country will be constructed, where horse and automobile racing, and in fact every outdoor sport will be held summer and winter. The principal feature with the park will be its horse racing events which, according to present plans will be in session throughout the late spring, summer and early fall months, and will be conducted with the license held by Mr. Ware from the National Trotting association.

Mellon's Bank Wins.

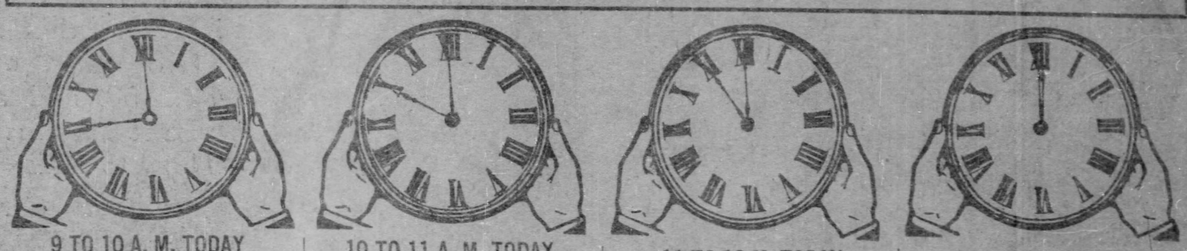
The Mellon National Bank team defeated the East End Athletic Association team in a five-inning game of baseball at the D. C. & A. C. park last evening by a score of 8 to 1.

We close at 6:30 P. M. Saturdays

KAUFMANN'S "THE BIG STORE"

HOUR SALE

All persons within a radius of 40 miles of Pittsburgh purchasing goods to the amount of $15 or more Saturday of this week will have their R. R. fare (both ways) refunded upon the presentation of their R. R. ticket at transfer counter.



9 TO 10 A. M. TODAY

Window shades— odds and ends of regular 25c and 35c oil opaque window shades, 36 and 38 in. wide, 6 ft. long, mounted on first class spring rollers to go at only, each, 17c.

Shoes— boys' and youths' solid calf school shoes, double sole, sizes 13 to 5½—regular price $1.35, this hour only, pair, 90c.

Diners— high grade quartered oak dining room chairs, saddle seat, well made, several styles, worth $2.25, choice for only 1.25.

Oilcloth— 5-4 size table oilcloth, standard make—regular 20c quality to go at only, yd., 12½c. (Dry Goods dept.)

Wash goods— dress and skirt lengths of imported wash goods, all this season's styles, plain and printed effects, go at ⅓ off the marked prices.

Clocks— hand-carved imitation cuckoo clocks, with weights and pendulum, very good timekeepers, regular 75c value for only 25c.

Cuspidors— neat underglazed porch cuspidors, olive green color, worth 15c this hour only 8c.

Petticoats— women's fast black mercerized sateen petticoats, some accordeon pleated, others trimmed with two and three narrow ruffles, worth up to $1, at 89c.

Mattings— remnants of straw mattings, all qualities, fine scroll and check patterns, good sized pieces, to be closed out at only, yd., 12c.

Top collars— plain white, hemstitched or embroidered Bulgarian top collars, 15c value, 5c. Heavy duck wash belts, with neat harness buckle, 5c. Gilt button waist sets, patent pin attachment, set, 5c.

Tomatoes— extra Maryland canning, 3 pound cans, dozen 70c, can 8c. Peas, Homestead brand, marrowfat sifted, 2 pound can, dozen 80c, can 1c. Stringless beans, very fine, dozen 70c, can 6c.

Skirt boards— with stand, full size, 49c. A lot of brushes, including scrub brushes, stair brushes and whisk brooms, this hour only 9c.

Waists— odds and ends of women's lawn waists, some trimmed with embroidery, others pleated, regular 75c and 95c waists, at 24c.

10 TO 11 A. M. TODAY

Silks— brown, tan, green, red, pink, blue, heliotrope, plum and gray liberty satins and dress satins, also white washable silks, foulards, etc., worth up to 50c, choice for only, yd., 19c.

Stockings— boys' and misses' good strong ribbed fast black stockings, for school wear, regular 15c kind for only 6c.

Shoes— women's kid and patent leather oxford ties and kid shoes, reduced from $2, during this hour to only 1.40.

Boys' caps— boys' and children's new spring and summer caps, Rob Roy and golf styles, assorted light or dark patterns, also plain blues, also eton shapes, all colors, worth 35c, for only 18c.

Pillow tubing— 42 and 45 in. wide bleached pillow case tubing, standard make, worth 20c, during this hour only, yd., 12½c.

Plates— English flow blue porcelain tea plates, fruit saucers, etc., also thin blown table tumblers, worth up to 75c a dozen, all to go at, each, 3c.

Library tables— high grade quartered oak library tables, 28x48 in. top, large drawer, regular $17 library tables for only 10.00.

Swiss vests— women's swiss ribbed vests, low neck and sleeveless styles, in white, pink and blue, all sizes, regular 10c vests, to go at only 5c.

Rugs— reversible porch rugs, pretty patterns and colors, size 9x10½ ft. for 3.25—7½x9 ft. for 2.50—6x9 ft., 1.95.

Top coats— boys' regular $4 and $5 tan top coats, also blue serge reefers, sizes 3 to 16, to go during this hour at only 1.95.

Bread knives— steel bread knives, saw edged, worth 10c, at only 5c. Grass seed, best lawn mixture, package, 7c.

Laces— short lengths and odd pieces of fine point Venise lace, silk Cluny band and imported novelty laces, medallion designs, in white, butter and champagne, some with small figure of blue, at ½ off the usual prices.

Girls' suits— girls' naval suits and dresses, made of gingham and madras, with large collar and tie, full sleeves, trimmed with washable braid, sizes 4 to 14 years, regular $1 dresses at 59c.

11 TO 12 M. TODAY

Babies' caps— a lot of babies' slightly mussed washable mull caps, prettily trimmed with lace or embroidery, all sizes, worth up to 25c, to go at only 9c. (Infants' dept.)

Boys' suits— boys' stylish all-wool double-breasted, Norfolk and novelty suits, sizes 3 to 16, sell in the regular way for $3, this hour only 1.65.

Wash goods— printed organdie, embroidered swiss and fancy batiste in all the new summer printings, worth 15c, this hour only, yd., 8 1-3c.

Mohair— 45 in. wide brilliant English mohair brilliantine, in blue and black, actual value 50c, this hour only, yd., 29c.

Curtains— 2½ and 3 yd. long ruffled muslin curtains, in plain colors, striped and tucked effects; also Nottingham lace curtains in plain or scroll designs, worth 75c and $1, at only, pair, 35c.

Hand bags— women's solid leather "Peggy from Paris" or black and tan carriage bags, with inside change pocket, worth 35c, at only 19c.

Laces— fine French Val. laces and insertings, new and dainty patterns, 12-yd. bolt, 19c. 20-in. square silk floss pillows, covered with muslin and dust-proof—for 19c.

Dried fruits— evaporated peaches, 20c grade, pound, 15c. Dried apricots, 20c grade, pound, 15c. Whole Baldwin apples, 15c grade, pound, 10c. Extra large prunes, 15c grade, pound, 10c.

Rugs— lot of room sized rugs, including Brussels without seam corners, art cashmere, Wilton velvet and others worth up to $16, all to go at only 9.75.

Straw seats— Japanese cane straw seats for the porches, only 4c. Wire suit hangers, made of heavy material, for only 7c. (Basement.)

Jackets— women's silk and cloth jackets, in blouse and eton style, trimmed with braid, faced with white taffeta, sleeves lined with silk, regular $6.50 jackets at 3.98.

Skirts— women's $4 and $5 walking skirts, made of fine novelty mixtures, broadcloth and cheviot, nly strapped, strapped seams and self button trimmed, rows of tailor stitching at bottom—at only 2.24.

12 TO 1 P. M. TODAY

Underwear— men's summer balbriggan underwear, shirts and drawers, several colors, including plain balbriggan, regular prices 35c and 50c, at, per garment, 19c.

Sunbonnets— women's, misses' and children's percale sunbonnets, light and dark colors, well made, during this hour at only 11c.

Youths' suits— youths' medium colored and plain blue all-wool suits, perfect fitting, sizes 13 to 20, regular $7.50 suits for only 3.95.

Shoes— men's good durable calf oxford ties, and high shoes, regular price $2, this hour only, pair, 1.20.

Derbies— men's spring and summer derbies, 4 heights of crown, and several widths of brim, also wide brim alpine and rough rider soft hats, silk trimmed, all sizes and colors, worth $1.50, at 85c.

Cape collars— lace cape collars or yokes, 48c. Point de Venise all-overs, also Nottingham lace all-overs, worth 75c, for yd., 48c. Jersey covered bust forms, 48c.

Silks— corded washable Jap. silks, plain white, black, pink and other shades; 46c and 50c qualities, at, yd., 25c. Washable 36 in. heavy weight linen colored tussor silk, worth 85c, at, yd., 58c.

Sideboards— your choice of several styles of high grade quartered oak sideboards, 4 ft. wide, claw carved foot, piano polished, worth $36.75, this hour only 22.75.

China— imported china tea, bread and butter plates — also berry saucers, all prettily decorated, worth up to 15c, to go at only 8c.

Draught screens— 5½ ft. high, 4½ ft. wide draught screens, in oak or cherry frames, filled with figured silkaline, worth $1 at 69c. Heath size screens, dark oak and mahogany frames, worth 50c, for 29c.

Bed sheets— 81x90 in. bleached bed sheets, extra heavy, hemmed and ironed, ready for use, at only 38c.

Ironing boards— the Queen sleeve ironing board, also used for waists or children's clothes, at only 20c. Good clothes lines, 50 ft. pieces, for 8c.

Women's suits— women's wash shirtwaist suits, made of good quality percale and madras, waists made full with straps and buttons, pretty stock collar to match, flare and walking length skirt, regular $3 and $3.50 suits at only 1.00.

1 TO 2 P. M. TODAY

Bacon— best quality fat, medium or lean bacon — pound, 10c. Best chipped beef, sliced to order, pound, 17c. Finest boiled ham, sliced to order, pound, 19c.

Shoes— misses' and children's vici kid lace shoes, patent tips, spring heels, sizes 8½ to 2, reduced from $1.25 to only 90c.

Table damask— 64, 70 and 72 in. wide satin table damask, bleached and silver bleached, worth $1 and $1.25, at only, yd., 69c.

Challie— all-wool and satin striped French challie—the season's best printings, all colors and designs, 50c quality, yd., 25c.

Glassware— brilliant crystal glass butter dishes, vinegar or oil cruets, berry bowls, pickle jars, etc., worth 15c, at only 8c.

Neckwear— men's black barathea neckwear, four-in-hand style, regular price 25c, this hour 15c.

Tables— round golden oak extension tables, 45x45 in. top, 6-in. carved legs, 6 ft. long, worth $11, this hour only 6.75.

Boys' pants— boys' all-wool blue and fancy cheviot or blue serge regular and bloomer trousers, also corduroys, in navy, red, green and brown, worth 75c, at 3 pairs 1.00, per pair, 35c.

Aprons— women's nice white lawn aprons, tucked and lace trimmed, also large size gingham aprons, go at only 7c.

Rugs— lot of fine rugs, including Brussels, axminster, American, Oriental, etc., size 9x12 ft., worth up to $28, this hour only 16.75.

Ladies— Rogers' triple plated silver soup ladles, fancy patterns, 98c. A sample line of high grade razors, this hour only 69c. (Cutlery dept.)

Combs— gold band back combs, in shell, amber and white, 25c. (Notion dept.) All-over embroidery, 22 in. wide, for all-over waists, yokes and children's hats, worth 50c, yd., 25c. Chiffon drape veils, worth 45c, at, each, 25c.

Girls' coats— girls' all-wool coats in dark red, blue and brown, box back, large cape collar, neatly trimmed, well made, taken from our $2 and $2.50 lines, this hour for only 89c.

2 TO 3 P. M. TODAY

Voile— 54 in. wide pure wool voile, black and royal blue, the regular $2.25 quality for only, yd., 49c. (Only one dress pattern to a purchaser.)

Lace curtains— choice patterns in fine Nottingham lace, ruffled swiss and ruffled net curtains, with lace edging and inserting; regular price $1.50 and $1.75, this hour, per pair,

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AMATEUR SPORTS A GAZETTE FEATURE

No other Paper tells so well what the Boys are doing in the Sporting Line—The Gazette is in the Lead.

ROSCOE MILLER ALMOST HAD GIANTS SHUT OUT

MILLER FOOLED HIS OLD PALS

Pitched the Pirates to a Fine Victory and Giants Narrowly Escaped Whitewash.

WAS A FAST GAME IN THE MUD

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS.

Pittsburgh	2	New York	1
St. Louis	9	Philadelphia	2
Chicago	4	Brooklyn	1
Cincinnati	Rain	Boston	

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
New York	17	8	.680	Brooklyn	12	14	.462
Cincinnati	15	10	.641	Pittsburgh	10	15	.400
Chicago	17	12	.630	Boston	10	15	.400
St. Louis	13	12	.520	Philadelphia	5	18	.217

LEAGUE GAMES TODAY.

Boston at Exposition Park.
New York at Chicago.
Philadelphia at Cincinnati.
Brooklyn at St. Louis.

The Pirates made it two out of three by taking yesterday's game from the Giants, 2 to 1. It was Roscoe Miller, a Giant cast-off, who pitched the Clarke crew to victory, which was a very satisfactory condition of affairs to both Miller and the 2,365 spectators who braved the cold and threatened rain to watch the game.

The playing conditions were not at all favorable, the field in places being deep with mud, while the base paths were so slippery that it was dangerous for the runners to take any chances, thus spoiling that feature of the game. Miller's pitching was more heavily against the Pirates than the visitors, for the reason that the home players were on the bases more often and thus suffered the greatest handicap. The deep mud in the outfield was also a great hindrance, as fly balls sent out, particularly to right, counted for long hits which would have been outs on a dry field.

It was a great pity that Miller could not accomplish what he started out to do, and that was to give the Giants a coat of whitewash. Miller got along swimmingly in the whitewashing line until the ninth inning was reached, when the Mercurites saved themselves the humiliation by working a run over the plate. The crowd was pulling good and hard for the shutout, and when the run was scored there was much disappointment as though the visitors had won the game. At that the Giants threw quite a scare into the crowd as there were two runners on the bases, and one lusty wallop to the fence would have scored two runs and the game would have been tied. All of this goes to show that the Giants played their string out and there was no quitting on the part of any player.

Miller, who was with the Giants last season and was forced to play second fiddle to Mathewson and McGinnity and was finally let out by McGraw, was called on for duty by Manager Clarke and the kind of work he displayed showed that the Pirates made no mistake when he was selected for this season's staff, notwithstanding the declarations of "Mugsy" McGraw, who said that Miller could not deliver the goods. He delivered them all right yesterday and that same "Mugsy" was a sorry looking individual at the conclusion of the game. Miller pitched excellent ball all the time, mixing up fast and slow ones with such success that the visitors were unable to do any hitting until the ninth, when three singles saved them from a shutout.

"Dummy" Taylor was the Giant pitching selection and while he had all kinds of speed, yet his delivery was hit hard at times and the slippery condition of the ground was all that kept those runs from scoring. Taylor's first error was scored by Beaumont in the third inning. After Miller had gone out on a foul fly, Beaumont was given a base on balls and went to third on Clarke's single to right and scored when Leach forced at second on Leach's grounder. In the eighth, after Bransfield had been a victim, Ritchey drove the ball to right and took two bases on the play, and he scored on Phelps' fine single to middle.

With one out in the ninth, Gilbert singled for the Giants and got their only run on singles by Warner and Dahlen. Considering the muddy condition of the grounds the game was fast and the misplays were very few, which was something of a wonder. The score:

Pittsb'gh.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	New York.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Beaum'nt	1	1	1	3	0	0	Esmahan	r	0	1	0	1	0
Clarke	1.	0	2	9	0	0	Devlin	3...	0	1	2	5	0
Leach	3...	0	1	1	3	1	McGann	1.	0	0	10	0	0
Wagner	s.	0	1	1	5	0	Myers	1...	0	0	1	0	0
Sebring	r.	0	0	2	0	0	McClark	m	0	0	1	0	0
Bransfield	1	0	0	13	0	0	Dahlen	s..	0	2	4	5	0
Ritchey	2.	1	2	1	1	0	Gilbert	2..	1	1	2	1	0
Phelps	c..	0	2	6	1	0	Warner	c.	0	2	4	1	0
Miller	p..	0	0	0	2	0	Taylor	p..	0	0	0	0	0
							*Browne		0	0	0	0	0
Totals		2	9	27	12	1	Totals		1	7	24	16	0

*Batted for Taylor in ninth.

Pittsburgh	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	—2
New York	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	—1

Two-base hits—Beaumont, Ritchey, Devlin. Sacrifice hits—Gilbert, Taylor. Stolen bases—Wagner. Double plays—Gilbert, Dahlen and McGann; Warner and Dahlen. First base on balls—Off Miller 3 (Bresnahan, Devlin, Mertes); off Taylor 4 (Beaumont 2, Wagner 2). Hit by pitcher ball—Clarke. Struck out—By Miller 2 (Mertes, McCormick); by Taylor 2 (Phelps, Miller). Time—1:40. Umpires—Johnstone and O'Day.

NOTES OF THE GAME.

There was a loud sigh when the Giants scored a run in the ninth, as the crowd was pulling for a shutout for Miller.

Clarke gave Miller a call for not backing up third base when Beaumont made a throw from middle field in the fifth inning.

When Christy Mathewson is not pitching McGraw makes him work as a coacher, and for such a big fellow he has a very weak voice, but is not afraid to use it.

Fred Clarke got back into batting form yesterday and cracked out two pretty singles, but in the fourth inning he fell down when the bases were filled, and when a hit would have meant two runs.

"Dummy" Taylor made a finger protest to the umpire in the sixth inning against Clarke for rubbing a new ball in the mud. The umpire failed to see the act and Taylor's kick went for naught.

Devlin, who covers third base for the Giants, is something of a player and is very fast for such a big fellow. He was kept quite busy yesterday and managed to accept all his chances without a slip-up.

In the eighth Roger Bresnahan went out on the coaching line back of first base and tried to rattle Miller by yelling at him. Umpire Johnstone soon settled that style of coaching by ordering Roger to the bench.

The Pirates got a double and a single in the first and yet failed to score a run. The soft ground was responsible, as Beaumont could easily reached home from second on Clarke's single on dry ground.

In the seventh inning a foul from Beaumont's bat caught Catcher Warner in a tender part of the body and he lay on the ground and writhed in pain for a few minutes, but soon recovered and pluckily resumed his position.

At Succasberger and his Boston team will be here today. There are a number of new players with the Boston team, including Irvin Winelon, formerly of the Pirates, who has been pitching great ball and winning nearly all his games. The Boston team has been one of the surprises of the present season.

PHILLIES LOSE ANOTHER

St. Louis Has Taylor in Box and He Wins by 9 to 2.

ST. LOUIS, May 19.—St. Louis took the second and final game from Philadelphia today 9 to 2. Taylor held the visitors safe all the way, the latter not scoring until the seventh inning. Louis hit Duggleby hard. A home run by Titus was a feature. Attendance 2,800. Score:

St. Louis.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Philadel.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Shay	s...	2	1	0	5	0	Thomas	m.	3	0	1	0	0
Shannon	r	1	1	1	0	0	Gleason	2.	0	2	1	5	0
Beckley	1	1	1	4	15	0	0	Wrigley	3	0	1	1	2	0
Smoot	m.	0	0	1	0	0	Roth	c..	0	0	3	4	1	0
Brain	1...	1	2	4	0	0	Titus	r...	1	1	0	0	0	0
Farrell	2..	1	1	2	3	4	0	Doyle	1...	0	0	12	2	1
Burke	d..	1	1	1	2	0	0	Duffy	1...	1	1	0	0	0
Grady	c..	1	2	2	6	0	0	Hall	s..	0	3	3	5	1
Taylor	p.	1	1	0	3	0	0	Duggleby	p	0	0	1	6	0
								*Lush		0	0	0	0	0
Totals		9	11	27	36	14	0	Totals		2	8	24	15	2

*Batted for Duggleby in ninth.

St. Louis	1	2	0	1	1	0	2	1	*—9
Philadelphia	0	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	1—2

Two-base hits—Beckley, Shannon 2, Brain. Three-base hit—Grady. Home run—Titus. Sacrifice hits—Shannon, Smoot, Taylor. Passed ball—Roth. Stolen bases—Farrell, Taylor, Duffy, Shay. Bases on balls—Off Taylor 2, off Duggleby 1. Struck out—By Taylor 2, by Duggleby 1. Left on bases—St. Louis 8, Philadelphia 8. Time—1:36. Umpire—Zimmer.

SEVENTH FOR CHICAGO.

Bob Wicker Holds Brooklyn to Four Hits and One Run.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Chicago won its seventh straight game today by bunching hits in the fourth and eighth innings. Wicker pitched a great game, holding the visitors to four hits, and would have shut them out but for two errors in the ninth. Chance's batting was the feature. Attendance 1,800. Score:

Chicago.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Brooklyn.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
M'Intyre, m	0	0	2	0	1	Sheckard	l	0	0	1	0	0
Casey	3..	1	1	2	2	0	Lumley	r..	0	0	1	0	0
Chance	1.	1	4	14	0	0	Dobbs	m...	0	1	2	0	1
Kling	l...	1	3	6	0	0	Dillon	1...	1	1	12	2	0
Jones	c..	0	0	2	9	0	Strang	2..	0	0	1	0	0
Evers	2...	1	2	0	3	2	Babb	s...	0	1	2	8	0
O'Neill	c..	0	1	5	1	0	M'C'm'k	3.	0	0	3	1	1
Tinker	s..	0	0	1	1	1	Bergen	c...	0	1	2	2	0
Wicker	p.	0	0	1	1	0	Poole	p...	0	0	0	3	0
							*Ritter		0	0	0	0	0
Totals		4	11	27	13	4	Totals		1	4	24	16	2

*Batted for Poole in ninth.

Chicago	0	0	0	2	0	0	0	0	2	*—4
Brooklyn	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1—1

Left on bases—Chicago 5, Brooklyn 8. Two-base hit—Kling. Stolen bases—Chance, Casey, McCormick, Babb. Double plays—McCormick and Dillon, Babb and Dillon. Struck out—By Wicker 3. Bases on balls—Off Wicker 3, off Poole 3. Time—1:50. Umpire—Moran.

BILL RANKIN SIGNS TO PITCH FOR P. A. C.

Tom Cosgrove Leaves Montreal and Will Captain Independent Team—Tate Located.

Manager Lew Wentz last evening signed Pitcher Bill Rankin for his P. A. C. team. Rankin has been with Wentz, but did not sign until last night. Rankin will pitch against Homestead Saturday at Homestead, which will be the first local independent championship game. Wentz also signed "Red" Callahan of Carnegie, who was given a trial by New York two years ago. P. A. C. will play as follows against Homestead Saturday: Shettler, catcher; Rankin and Totten, pitchers; Piper, first base; Bindle, second; Schaffer, third; McClarren, short; Callahan, left field; Wetzel, middle; Harold, right. Manager Risber will pitch Bennett against P. A. C.

Tom Cosgrove, second baseman on the Homestead L. A. C. the past three years, has left the Montreal Eastern league team to return to his home town of Lonaconing, Md., to play second and captain the team. Cosgrove and Manager Orr of Lonaconing were in Pittsburgh last night. The latter says he has been caught on in Maryland and the crowds at the game are large, Orr said. Orr and Cosgrove will sign local players if they get the men wanted.

Catcher Drahar, Shortstop Cullison and Infielder Sweeney are to be at this office this evening at 8 o'clock.

Hugh Tate, who refused to return to Homestead, is playing with Cumberland. Tate has played at Lonaconing and Piedmont, before joining Cumberland, thus far.

AMERICAN LEAGUE GAMES.

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING.

	W.	L.	Pct.		W.	L.	Pct.
Boston	18	7	.720	Chicago	14	14	.500
Philadelphia	15	10	.600	St. Louis	11	12	.478
New York	14	10	.583	Detroit	10	16	.385
Cleveland	12	11	.522	Washington	4	19	.174

Chicago 5—Washington 0.

At Washington—

Washington	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5	1
Chicago	0	0	0	0	2	0	0	3	0	—	5	6	1

Batteries—Chicago, Walsh and McFarland; Washington, Jacobson and Kittridge.

At Philadelphia.

St. Louis	1	2	1	0	0	0	0	0	4	9	1
Philadelphia	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	1	3	1

Batteries—St. Louis, Glade and Kahoe; Philadelphia, Bender and Schreck.

GRAND RAPIDS WILL STAY.

Arranges to Pay Players and Will Continue In League.

GRAND RAPIDS, MICH., May 19.—At the close of the Central baseball league conference here today President Collins of the local team stated that affairs had been fully straightened out, and that the league magnates would stand behind the local team according to their previous agreement. He stated that arrangements had been made to pay all salaries and that 18 men would be kept until June 1, when the number would be reduced to 12.

This statement was corroborated by Magnates Doran and Mautnet, who also said the Central league would not withdraw from Grand Rapids for half a dozen years anyhow.

ACCIDENT ON TRACK.

Jockey Badly Injured and Horse Had to Be Shot.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—A serious accident marred the racing at Elm Ridge today. In the fifth race, coming down the home stretch, Adara, in the lead, with Lawrence up, stepped into a hole and fell. Frying Pan, with Lewis up, coming fast, close behind, went down.

Both Lewis' legs were broken and he was seriously bruised, while Frying Pan suffered a broken leg and had to be destroyed. Lawrence, who was unhurt, remounted Adair and continued the race.

West Virginia Home and Wins.

MORGANTOWN, W. VA., May 19.—(Special.)—The West Virginia university baseball team celebrated the return from its western trip by defeating Westminster college this afternoon 5 to 3. Wet grounds and cold weather combined to make a poor game. Calhoun pitched well for Westminster, but was given sloppy support. Black was wild, and but for some gilt-edged fielding, in which Cronlager and Core excelled, Westminster would have piled up a larger score.

Auto Trials Today.

PARIS, May 19.—The automobile trials for the purpose of electing the French team for the James Gordon Bennett international contest will be held at Ardenne tomorrow. There are 29 entries. The first machine will start at 4 o'clock in the morning and the others will follow at 2 minute intervals. Some fears are entertained of a repetition of the Paris-Madrid accidents. The government is taking careful precautions. About 5,000 soldiers will be stationed along the course and all traffic will suspend for the day.

Butler Organizes Club.

BUTLER, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The Butler club has been organized for the season, with the following players: Charles Smith, captain and pitcher; Mark McLafferty, pitcher; Clarence Graham, catcher; Frank Johnson, Robert Risley, Hugh McCrea, Charles Bayer, John Ayres and John Elliott. New uniforms have been purchased and the first game will be played in Butler Saturday with the Ford Athletic club of Pittsburgh.

Elk Teams Play Today.

Great enthusiasm has been aroused in the game to be played today at Steel Works park, McKeesport, between the Allegheny and McKeesport Elks, two of the clubs forming the Elks league of Western Pennsylvania. The game is a trial contest preliminary to the opening of the regular schedule in McKeesport on May 27. The Allegheny team will be accompanied by a large crowd of rooters.

Allegheny and W. & J.

WASHINGTON, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—The Washington and Jefferson colleges team will play Allegheny college here tomorrow and Saturday. Springer will pitch tomorrow's game and Marks will officiate on the rubber in Saturday's contest. Grove City will be played here Monday. Ohio Northwestern university will play here Wednesday and Homestead on Thursday.

Kreiling Pitches Good Ball.

The Walls defeated the Walker A. C. of Allegheny in a five inning twilight game last evening 8 to 0. The feature was the pitching of Kreiling, who struck out eight men without giving one base on balls. Score:

Walker A. C.	0	0	0	0	0	—0
J. C. Walls	2	1	0	5	*	—8

PLAYERS ON THE DINWIDDIES

H. E. FISHER, PITCHER, CAPT. — AL WAGNER, RIGHT FIELD. — DAVID MELHORN, 3RD BASE. — GEORGE WEIS, 1ST BASE, PITCHER.

CHAS. M'KORNMAN, CATCHER, MGR.

NOTES OF THE AMATEURS

The Pequots will play at Sharpsburg Saturday.

The Melrose A. C. will play Carrick Sunday at Carrick.

The Waltons will play the Job A. C. at Verona Saturday.

Smithvale A. C. will play the Marshalls on the latter's grounds.

The Victor club would like to arrange a game for Saturday. Call up 385 J, Schenley.

The West End Reserves will play Welcome Council Saturday on the Denny grounds.

The Madisons will play Dravosburg Saturday, and the players are to report this evening.

The Keystone Athletic club will play the Osborne Athletic club on the latter's grounds.

The Clayton A. C. wants games. Address Joe Shallenberger, 931 Aiken avenue, East End.

The R. A. C. has open dates. Any good 16-17-year-old team address William J. Caulfield, Rankin.

The Mifflins will have the Marshall A. C. of the West End as their opponents Saturday at Iron City park.

The Walls have open dates for 12 to 13-year-old teams. Address W. Stewart, 914 Rebecca street, Allegheny.

The Ross A. C. would like to hear from any 8 or 9-year-old team. Address 128 Knox avenue, Knoxville, Pa.

The Verona Athletic club will have as the attraction on their ball grounds Saturday the Cabinet Athletic club.

The Colonial Juniors have all Saturdays in August open. Address Andy Ostromski, 1816 Clifton street, South Side.

The Industry A. C. will play the Harwood A. C. of Sheraden on Saturday at High Bridge at 3 o'clock sharp.

The Clarks play a practice game this evening at 6:30 o'clock on Chartham A. C. at East Liberty stock yard grounds.

Xantha A. C. vs. S. V. B. L. on Central park grounds Saturday, May 21. Battery for X. A. C., Boyle and Adams.

The Madisons would like to hear from all strong amateur teams. Address Howard Langhorst, 1019 Vinial street.

The Atlas Athletic club would like to hear from all 7 or 8-year-old teams. Address Sam Harris, 28 Overhill street, city.

The Standard Athletic club would like to hear from all 10 to 11-year-old teams. Address William Seskey, Mutzig postoffice.

The Geneva A. C. would like to hear from all 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address John G. Larson, Geneva street, Pittsburgh.

The Lawrenceville Reserves have fully open for all 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address A. McAleese, 353 Forty-fourth street, city.

The Allegheny Locum will open the twilight season in Allegheny at the Colosseum by playing the Haydons of Allegheny.

Chatham Athletic club would like to hear from all 6 and 7-year-old teams. Address Tony Deacalzi, 54 Chatham street, city.

The Turtle Creek Y. M. C. A. wants a game away from home Saturday. Call up Manager Buckley, 28-3 Turtle Creek.

Wilmerding Juniors play the National Tube Company Saturday at Wilmerding and a twilight game at Swissvale Tuesday evening.

The Young Americans will play the Blue Jays at Bennett park, Oakland. All players are requested to meet this evening for practice.

The Pastime Athletic club would like a game with some amateur team for tomorrow. Address Charles McSteen, 2501 Center avenue.

The Athletic baseball team of Allegheny would like to hear from all good 13 and 14-year-old teams. Address Robert Dodds, box 75, city.

Any good infielder wishing to get into a strong 10 to 11-year-old team, address Fred Furrer, care McElvany & Beck, Post building.

The Laurel A. C. would like to hear from any 13 or 14-year-old team for Decoration day. Address H. Jarratt, 4740 Juniper street.

The Oakmont Midgets would like to hear from any 7 to 8-year-old teams having grounds. Address Edward Foster, 411 Union station, city.

The Harvards would like to arrange a game away from home for May 28. Address Norman M. Grier, 1937 Lithgo avenue, Allegheny.

The Riverview Juniors would like to arrange games with all 8 to 9-year-old teams. Address Edward Bratch, 1820 River avenue, Espien.

The Athletics of Wilkinsburg would like to hear from all good 14 and 15-year-old teams. Address Roy Beam, 503 Trenton avenue, Wilkinsburg.

The Cabinet Athletic club would like to arrange two games with any amateur team for May 30. Address George Nickel, 4406 Calvin street, city.

The Crescent A. C. of Herron Hill would like to hear from all 10 and 11-year-old teams. Address Walter Roberts, Cliff street, near Cassett, city.

The Humboldt Juniors would like to arrange games with all 8 and 9-year-old teams. Address Alfred Kirkhan, 102 Nineteenth street, South Side, city.

The Port Perry A. C. would like to arrange two games away from home for May 30 with 16 and 17-year-old teams. Address James Nells, Port Perry.

Any 14 or 15-year-old team wanting a game for Sunday, with grounds, address James A. Gribbin of Winterton A. C., 3509 Butler street, or telephone 14-J Fish.

The Athletics of Wilkinsburg will play the Manchester Juniors of Allegheny Saturday at Allegheny, Hartman and Brubaker will be the battery for the Athletics.

The Cutler A. C. has Decoration day open and would like to hear from all 14 or 15-year-old out-of-town teams. Address Frank Skuble, 23 Vine street, city.

The Brunswick Athletic club is without a game for Saturday. Any 13 or 14-year-old teams (J. C. Walls preferred), address J. Gregor, 2115 Brereton avenue, city.

The Mayflowers would like to arrange two games for Decoration day on Mayflowers' grounds. Address Thomas Brennan, care Joseph Horne Company, shipping department.

The West Pittsburgh A. C. would like to hear from some 16 to 18-year-old team for Decoration day afternoon. Address J. F. Chess, Green Tree, or call Crafton 229, ring 3, Bell 'phone.

The Young Americans of Homestead will play the Oak A. C. Saturday at the West Homestead grounds. Adams or Hager will twirl for the Young Americans, and Boone or Steele will catch.

George Huber of the Rockford Juniors has resigned as manager and Oscar Brown, Luella street, City View, Allegheny.

The Civics are without a game for Saturday owing to the cancelling of the Monongahela City A. C., and would like to hear from some good out-of-town team. Address L. J. Burns, 1005 Windsor street, Allegheny.

The Herron Hill would like to arrange twilight games for next week with all good amateur teams, to be played at home. Address E. H. Williams, 2610 Bedford avenue. Telephone 259 Grant, between 12 and 1 o'clock.

The Seamon A. C. has reorganized with the following players: C. Smith, third; H. Adams, catcher; P. Taylor, pitcher; H. Clay, short; T. Wilson, first; F. Lee, second; H. Lee, right field; I. Smith, center field, and W. Smith, left field.

The Mohawks have been left without a game for tomorrow through cancellation at short notice by the manager of the Blythedale team. Any good team with grounds may have a game by addressing box 65, or calling Grant 589 or Main 769.

The Pittsburgh College Juniors will play the Bellevue High school second team on the bluff this afternoon. The Juniors' battery will be Sweeney and McNulty. The Juniors would like to hear from some good 11 to 12-year-old team for Decoration day. Address Manager, P. C. Juniors, Pittsburgh college, city; or phone 2421 Grant.

The Fairbanks play their first game of the season Saturday at Latrobe. They were to have played at Manor last Saturday, but rain prevented the game. The "Germans" have Decoration day open and would like to hear from some good first-class out-of-town team. Address Harry J. Yoedt, 845 O'Hara street, Allegheny.

The Colonials of Allegheny are without a game for Saturday and would like to arrange one with some strong 17 or 18-year-old team having grounds. Call Riter-Conley Company on Bell 'phone and ask for Gordon, any time between 8 a. m. and 5 p. m., or Bell 'phone 2905-J Cedar, and ask for Lang, between 7:30 and 9 p. m.

GROVE CITY NINE FINDS BENNETT HARD TO HIT

Homestead Pitcher Gives But Four Hits and Wins His Game, 7 to 1.

The Grove City college team, which has been cutting such a swath in college circles in Western Pennsylvania this spring, was beaten by Homestead yesterday afternoon at Steel Works park, 7 to 1. The collegians were up against a stiff proposition in Bennett, who allowed but four hits. Bennett held the college batters safe at all stages, and the fact that the men behind him fell down occasionally did not count for much.

The same teams will play again this afternoon. Manager Risher will pitch either "Solsberg" Miller or Davies, while the collegians will have Upp on the rubber. Upp beat Allegheny college recently without a run. The score of yesterday's game:

H. L. A. C.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	GroveCity.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Ed'n'son	3	1	1	2	3	0	Sandies	l..	0	0	0	0	0
M'C'key	2	0	2	5	1	0	Sheeden	s.	1	1	3	0	0
Fohl	c....	1	2	2	8	1	Galbraith	3	0	0	1	2	1
Lindsay	1	2	2	8	0	0	Binskey	c	0	0	5	0	2
M'C'took	s	1	2	0	2	1	Thomas	p.	0	1	1	8	0
E'sbith	m.	0	0	4	0	0	Culp	2...	0	1	1	1	0
D'hanty	l	0	1	2	1	1	Morris	m.	0	0	1	0	0
O'Leary	r	1	1	3	1	1	Masson	1..	0	0	12	0	0
Bennett	p	1	1	1	1	1	Baldwin	r.	0	1	0	0	1
Totals		7	12	27	12	5	Totals		1	4	24	9	4

H. L. A. C.	1	0	2	0	2	1	0	1	*—7
Grove City	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0—1

Two-base hits—Edmundson, Fohl, Lindsay, Delehanty, Thomas, O'Leary. Double play—Bushby and Masson. Bases on balls—Off Thomas 2. Struck out—By Thomas 2, by Bennett 2. Umpire—Parry. Attendance—200.

SWISSVALE DEFEATED.

Johnstown Has New Man Pitching and He Wins His Game.

Johnstown won a five-inning twilight game last evening at Swissvale 4 to 1. Jock Menefee tried out Rhoades, a new man, and he made a very good showing. Menefee pitched a fair game for Swissvale. The score:

Swissvale.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	J'nstown.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Peters	3..	1	1	3	3	1	Vough	8...	1	0	0	4	0
Brunner	m	0	0	2	0	0	Conroy	m.	0	0	1	0	0
Vortish	l.	0	1	0	0	0	West	l...	0	0	0	0	0
Gumbert	2	0	0	1	2	0	Sapp	s....	1	1	0	0	0
Loper	c..	0	0	0	0	0	Morgan	2..	1	3	0	0	0
M'L'g'n	l.	0	0	8	0	1	Owens	r...	0	0	0	0	0
W'mson	s.	0	0	0	0	0	Menefee	p.	0	0	0	0	0
Hughes	r..	0	0	1	0	0	Murphy	c..	0	1	5	0	0
Irwin	p...	0	0	0	2	0	Rhoades	p	0	0	0	2	0
Totals		1	2	15	8	3	Totals		4	6	15	6	0

Swissvale	1	0	0	0	0	—1
Johnstown	0	1	3	0	0	—4

Two-base hits—Menefee, Murphy. Struck out—By Rhoades 5. Sacrifice hits—Conroy, Owens, Peters, Prosser. Stolen bases—Vortish, Morgan. Umpire—Waters.

Sharon Can Not Hit Sweeney.

YOUNGSTOWN, O., May 19.—(Special.)—Sweeney and the Ohio Works team outpaced Sharon today 7 to 2. Keller's batting was a feature. The locals put up a fast game. Sharon played well in the field, but could not hit at opportune times. The same teams play here Friday. Score:

O. W.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	Sharon.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
Blount	r..	1	0	0	0	0	Mylott	s...	0	1	4	1	0
Milcney	m	1	1	3	0	1	Crum	m...	1	1	1	1	0
Barton	s..	1	1	1	1	0	Murphy	l.	0	0	2	0	0
Mack	2...	1	2	3	5	0	Ryan	3....	0	1	2	1	0
Starr	3...	0	1	1	1	0	Smith	c...	1	2	8	2	0
McKee	l..	2	2	4	0	0	Kerr	l....	0	0	0	0	0
Kellar	l...	1	3	1	1	0	Sheehan	2.	0	0	3	1	0
Hanford	c.	0	2	4	5	0	Rudolph	r	0	0	2	2	0
Sweeney	p	0	0	0	5	1	Cleary	p...	0	0	2	1	0
Totals		7	12	27	15	3	Totals		2	6	24	8	0

Ohio Works	0	2	0	0	0	4	0	1	*—7
Sharon	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1	0—2

Two-base hits—Mack, Kellar, Hanford, Smith. Stolen bases—Starr 2. Sacrifice hit—Crum. Double plays—Rudolph to Cleary, Cleary to Murphy, Barton, Mack and Kellar. Left on bases—Ohio Works 8, Sharon 6. Bases on balls—Off Sweeney 5, off Cleary 5. Hit by pitched ball—Starr, Maloney. Struck out—By Sweeney 1, by Cleary 1. Wild pitches—Sweeney 2. Time—1:40. Umpire—Evans.

Polishers Have It Easy.

The Polishers of the H. E. and M. Co. beat the Brush Holders last evening 19 to 3. Score:

Polishers.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.	B. H.	R.	H.	P.	A.	E.
England	1	3	4	1	2	0	M'A'd'ws	c	0	0	3	0	0
Stringer	c	2	2	6	3	0	Burger	m..	1	0	1	0	0
Allen	m..	3	2	1	0	0	Probst	1...	1	2	3	2	0
Rourke	p.	2	2	0	2	0	Walker	s...	0	0	2	3	1
M'head	2.	3	2	2	3	0	Jennings	2	1	1	3	3	1
Walker	1.	3	2	7	0	0	Grimm	3	0	1	2	1	2
Coons	s.	2	3	2	3	0	Bash	r....	0	0	1	0	0
O'Neil	r..	1	1	1	0	0	Dipple	1...	0	0	1	0	0
Raab	3....	1	1	1	2	0	Jackson	p	0	0	0	1	0
Totals		19	19	21	16	0	Totals	....	3	4	21	10	4

Polishers	5	4	3	2	3	1	1	—19
Brush Holders	0	1	0	0	0	2	0	—3

Home run—C. Rourke. Three-base hits—England 2. Two-base hits—Stringer, F. O'Rourke, Probst. Struck out—By Rourke 10, by Jackson 4.

Eastern League Scores.

At Buffalo—Buffalo, 3; Baltimore, 2.
At Toronto—Toronto, 2; Newark, 3.
At Rochester—Rochester-Providence, rain.

CRESENT BIC

SOCIETY

AN interesting engagement just announced is that of Miss Alice K. Paul, eldest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Paul of Oakmont, and Clarence K. Tiers, a son of Mr. and Mrs. Le Roy Tiers also of Oakmont. The announcement was made at a beautiful little luncheon given by Miss Paul's younger sister Miss Mary Lee Paul, yesterday afternoon. The guests were selected from the most intimate friends of the guest of honor. Covers were laid for 12, the guests including Miss Paul, Miss Nan Tiers, Miss Susan Tiers, Mrs. Clarence F. Tiers, Miss Margaret Tiers, Miss Mary Ellen Armstrong, Miss Susan Paul, Mrs. Harry S. Paul and Mrs. William Cooper of Oakmont, with Miss Meade Hunter and Miss Julia Patterson of the East End.

The decorations for the luncheon were very simple. The centerpiece was of marguerites and at each cover was a corsage bouquet of yavendar sweet peas. The place cards were exquisite little sketches in water colors. Cards followed the luncheon.

The announcement when made by the hostess immediately after the guests were seated came as a complete surprise even to those who had heard the repeated rumor concerning the young people. No date has been spoken of for the wedding, but it is looked forward to with a great deal of interest, as it will connect two of the oldest and most prominent families in the valley town. The announcement is one of the most important that has been made in Oakmont for some time and is of interest to a large circle of friends of both young people in this city as well as in Oakmont.

Miss Paul was educated at the Pennsylvania College for Women. She is an active worker in St. Thomas' Protestant Episcopal church in Oakmont and is a niece of Mrs. Ethelbert Nevin, who is Mr. Paul's sister. Her fiance is paying teller in the Dollar Savings Bank of Pittsburgh.

Military Euchre for Visitor.

The United States, England, Germany, Sweden, Japan and Russia were represented yesterday afternoon by the six tables in the studio of Mrs. John Fremont Shafer's military euchre which she gave in her home in South Negley avenue. The guest of honor was Mrs. J. A. McGean of New York, who will leave for her home this evening after a short visit with Mrs. Shafer. The euchre was conducted in a very unique manner, the usual method of playing for flags. At the close of the game Germany held the largest number, and accordingly was awarded six silk flags, representative of the different nations playing. Among those seated at this table were: Mrs. Frederick Babcock, Mrs. Eichbaum Jeannette, Charles Wray and Miss Fallis McKinley.

As captains, Miss Helen Lewis, Miss Jeannette Pontefract, Miss Mercedes Flower, Mrs. Reuben Head, Mrs. Walter Chess and Miss Nelle Holmes assisted Mrs. Shafer in her duties as hostess. A pretty feature was the awarding of the prizes by little Miss Lucille Shafer and Master Ralph McGean dressed as drummer girl and boy. The games were opened by the playing of "The Red, White and Blue" by Mrs. Frederick Babcock, accompanied by Miss Jeannette Pontefract.

Children as Nymphs of Nature.

An entertainment in which all the children attending public schools in Carnegie took part was given in Carnegie hall last night in the large hall of the Carnegie. A vast crowd saw the "Nymphs of Nature" and the school children participating in the scenes were grouped to represent various phenomena of nature, such as rainbows, breezes, starlight, moonbeams and fairies. The children, 1,000 in number, were trained for three months by W. F. Brown of the Carnegie schools and the corps of school teachers. R. Kay also of Carnegie, was in charge of the musical part of the program. The entertainment is in two parts, and the second part of it will be seen tonight in the library hall. The hall last night was crowded, fully 2,200 people attending the entertainment from Carnegie, Heidelberg, Idlewood and other near-by boroughs and townships.

Will Visit the Exposition.

The Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Daniel Dorchester, Jr., of Baum street, and their daughter, Miss Elizabeth Dorchester, will leave May 30 to visit the Louisiana Purchase exposition. They will remain in St. Louis for 10 days and shortly after their return Miss Dorchester will visit her sister, Mrs. George C. Hatch, of New Bedford, Mass., who was married last November in Christ Methodist Episcopal church, of which her father is pastor. About the middle of July Dr. and Mrs. Dorchester will open their summer home in Cottage City, Martha's Vineyard, and later will visit Mrs. Hatch. Paul Dorchester, their son, will be graduated from the Boston university on June 1, receiving the degree of bachelor of arts.

Kerr-Bailey.

A quiet home wedding last evening was that of Miss Edna May Kerr, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. James Kerr of Bellevue, and Arthur T. Bailey of Richmond, Va. The ceremony was performed at 8:30 o'clock by the Rev. W. A. Woulston, pastor of the Bellevue Presbyterian church. The bride was dressed in white batiste and carried sweet peas. Her bridesmaid, Miss Sarah Kerr, was dressed in white and carried white carnations. The best man was Victor O'Connor of Detroit, Mich. Miss Josephine Babst played the wedding march. After the ceremony a wedding supper was served. The couple will be at home in Jackson street, Bellevue, for several months, after which they will make their home in Virginia.

Charles S. Reinhart's Daughter Engaged.

The engagement of Miss Liliane E. Reinhart and Harold La Tourette Bennet of New York, was announced yesterday in Pittsburgh by Mrs. Charles C. Mellon, an aunt of Miss Reinhart. Miss Liliane Reinhart is well known in the younger set in the East End, though living in New York. She is the younger daughter of the late Charles Stanley Reinhart, the well-known artist, and with her elder sister has spent much time during the last few years with her aunt, Mrs. Charles C. Mellon, her father's sister, at "The Laurels" in Edgewood park. Miss Reinhart is also a niece of Albert Grantley Reinhart of New York. The wedding will take place in the early fall.

Birthday and Circus Party.

Mrs. Thomas D. Chantler of Fifth avenue was hostess at a pretty breakfast yesterday in honor of her little daughter, Miss Rachel Chantler. The table was decorated with pin roses, while for favors there were corsage bouquets of lilies of the valley. The guests who occupied two boxes at the circus were 12 little friends of Miss Rachel, who was just 12 years old yesterday.

Mr. and Mrs. Chantler and their family will leave early in July for Spring Lake, N. J., where they will spend the summer. Col. and Mrs. James M. Schoonmaker will also open their home there this summer.

Patronesses for Club Musicale.

The directors of the Bellevue club will give a musicale and dance in the club rooms Tuesday evening, May 24. The soloists will be Miss Carrie Kyle, Charles F. Bender, Robert F. Hunt and Miss Elsie Kiefer, vocalists, and D. Hershinger and William Kerns, instrumentalists. The accompanists will be Miss Florence James, Mrs. Charles F. Bender and Fred A. East. Mrs. Fred W. Kiefer, Mrs. Henry Cooper, Mrs. R. L. Oberhoser, Mrs. Frank P. East, Mrs. M. H. Byam, Mrs. E. A. Croan, Mrs. W. B. Rodgers, Mrs. W. L. Walton, Mrs. H. G. Watkins, Mrs. W. F. Church, Mrs. Albert Ebaugh and Mrs. I. N. Harkless will be patronesses.

A Lecture on "Othello."

The explanatory lecture and recital on Verdi's masterpiece, "Othello," which is to be given by Bradford Mills at the Nixon theater this afternoon, will afford an opportunity for Pittsburgh music-lovers to obtain an insight into the Italian master's celebrated composition. "Othello" is to be the opening bill of the opera festival by the Savage English grand opera company next week. The English version of the opera offers dramatic interests unusual in the music drama by reason of the fact that the libretto contains a restoration of the Shakespearean text. All of the great episodes in the famous tragedy have been retained in the opera and enveloped in the Italian master's richest orchestration and harmonies.

May Party in Crafton.

The Rector's Aid society of the Church of Nativity, Crafton, will give a May party supper and bazar on Tuesday, May 24, in the Von Bonnhorst grounds, Ingram. Those in charge include the following: Table No. 1, Mrs. Robert Taylor. Mrs. Frank Harper; table No. 2, Mrs. C. R. Murphy, Mrs. Frank Armstrong; table No. 3, Mrs. Thomas Fawnes, Mrs. Lyons; table No. 4, Mrs. C. H. Speller, Mrs. Annie W. Eckel; supply table, Mrs. C. O. Davies, Mrs. Mary Core, Mrs. James Cowen, Mrs. Walter Morris; fancy work and lemonade booth, Mrs. L. E. Murdock, Mrs. J. W. O'Neil, Miss Loomis; children's table, Mrs. Addison Daly; rummage table, Mrs. John Williams.

Bride's First At-Home.

Mrs. Frank Bennett Patton of East End avenue held the first of her informal at-homes yesterday afternoon. Mrs. Patton, who before her recent marriage was Miss Jane McElveen, after becoming settled in her new home announced the last two Thursdays in May as at-homes. She received her callers very informally yesterday afternoon, being assisted by her mother, Mrs. Hugh McElveen; her sister, Miss Ella McElveen; Mrs. Robert Linton, and Mr. Patton's mother and sister, Mrs. Sarah J. Patton and Miss Jane Patton. The rooms were prettily decorated with yellow daisies and asparagus fern.

Johnson-Isett.

Very quietly the wedding of Miss Gertrude Coffin Johnston, daughter of the late Rev. Dr. G. N. Johnston, and the Rev. William Clement Isett took place last evening at the residence of the bride's brother-in-law and sister, the Rev. Mr. and Mrs. George E. Schibrede, in Coleman avenue, the Rev. George Chalfant, a former pastor of the Park Avenue Presbyterian church, officiating. The ceremony was performed at 7:45 o'clock with only the immediate relatives as witnesses. The Rev. Mr. Isett and his bride will be at home after May 26 in Florida, N. Y., where he is pastor of the Presbyterian church.

Gen. Young Will Visit Sisters.

Gen. S. M. B. Young will spend the week-end with his sisters, Mrs. Elizabeth Ewing and Miss Annie Young, in Coraopolis. He will return to Pittsburgh on Sunday to remain with Mr. and Mrs. James Scott Young in Dallas avenue until Tuesday, when he expects to leave for Franklin. Miss Elizabeth Howe of Ridge avenue, Allegheny, entertained General Young and a few other friends at luncheon yesterday at the Duquesne club. The party included Mrs. Paschall Carr, Miss Mary Speer, Maj. George M. Laughlin and Charles A. Painter with Miss Howe and Gen. Young.

Bridge Whist for a Classmate.

Miss Eleanor DuPuy and Miss Amy DuPuy have invitations out for a small bridge whist on Tuesday afternoon. The guests have been asked to meet their house guest, Miss Belle Brooks of Germantown, Pa., a St. Margaret's girl and classmate of her hostess. The affair will be conducted at the home of their mother, Mrs. Herbert DuPuy, in Western avenue, Allegheny. Miss Anne Burgwin of Craft avenue, another St. Margaret's girl, is entertaining a house guest, Miss Marjorie King of Chicago. Miss King came to Pittsburgh last Tuesday and will remain until the middle of next week.

Will Present "A Family Affair."

"A Family Affair," a light comedy in three acts, will be presented by the Fejah club this evening in Penn hall, Wilkinsburg. The play, given a few weeks ago for the benefit of the Juvenile court fund, was well presented and the Swissvale council of the Royal Arcanum requested the players to repeat it as an entertainment for the members and their friends. Those taking part are: A. H. Tuttle, Jr., H. T. Torrance, James L. Wehn, Miss Alma Rumsey and Miss Matilda Rumsey.

McMillen-Flaherty.

Miss Gertrude McMillen, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert McMillen of Bridgeville, was married yesterday afternoon to Frank O. Flaherty of Oil City, in the St. Agatha's Roman Catholic church of Bridgeville. Rev. Father Joseph Daugherty performed the ceremony at 1 o'clock, after which the couple left for Oil City where they will make their home. The bride was attended by her sister, Miss Rachel McMillen, and the bridegroom by his brother, Edward Flaherty.

Boys Will Banquet at the Schenley.

The Mongul club, composed of boys of the East End, will hold its regular meeting this evening at the home of Benjamin S. Hargrave in Atlantic avenue. Arrangements will then be made for a banquet which the boys propose giving at the Hotel Schenley within the next few weeks. David Prenter is president of the club; Ernest Haas, vice president; Robert Wilson, secretary, and Walter Scott, treasurer.

Briar Cliff Girls Coming Home.

The Pittsburgh contingent of Briar Cliff girls, with the exception of Miss Mary Flinn, who goes to Farmington over Sunday to visit friends, will be home next Thursday. Miss Elizabeth Heron has been here for 10 days. The others include Miss Marjorie Rea, Miss Martha Chambers, Miss Margaret Barr, Miss Jeannette McClintock and Miss Elsie McClintock.

Entertaining a New Brunswick Girl.

Miss Alice Schmertz, daughter of Mrs. E. Clarence Schmertz of Center avenue, is entertaining a house guest, Miss Molita Donahue of New Brunswick, N. J. Miss Donahue arrived in the city last Monday and will remain with Miss Schmertz for several weeks.

Notes of Society.

Mr. and Mrs. W. N. Dumbrill of North Negley avenue chaperoned a party of young people at the circus last evening.

Mrs. Rachel C. Pears, who for over a year has been in Oregon and California, is now in Pittsburgh at the residence of her son, Thomas O. Pears, 6706 McPherson street.

The first summer dance this season of the Tonquin club will be held in Kennywood park on Monday evening, June 13. Other dances will be held July 25 and September 7.

The members of the Colonial cotillion club will be the guests of Howard Jackson this evening, at his home in Avalon. This will be the last regular meeting of the club. The Memorial day outing, which has been an annual affair during the last three years, will be held this year as usual at the "Hardy Farm," Mt. Lebanon.

AMONG THE CLUBS

Generous Donations to the Home.

The grounds about the Protestant Home for Incurables rarely ever looked more beautiful than yesterday afternoon when the managers held their annual donation day reception. Though the weather was uncertain the attendance was large and the home was filled with visitors, friends and patrons of the institution. Over $700 were received in cash donations, while generous supplies of groceries and drygoods found their way to the home and will be utilized for the needs of the occupants. At present there is room for several patients in the main building occupied by women, but the men's house is crowded to its utmost capacity and a number of applications are on the waiting list.

Tea was served yesterday afternoon by the members of the refreshment committee, assisted by several younger girls. The committees appointed for the day included the reception committee: Miss Malinda Pressly, Miss Mary W. Fusey, Miss Christine Arbuckle, Mrs. J. J. Donnell, Mrs. W. W. Kerr, Mrs. James H. McCutcheon and Mrs. Mary C. Long.

Donations: Mrs. Norman M. Smith, Mrs. George K. Stevenson, Mrs. Maria D. Book, Mrs. John H. McKelvy, Mrs. A. Clark Dravo, Miss Eleanor Sawyer, Miss Elsanor J. Stevenson.

Refreshments: Mrs. G. M. T. Taylor, Mrs. John Woodwell, Mrs. Samuel A. Ammon, Miss Creighton, Mrs. H. D. W. English, Miss Aiken, Miss M. A. Howard, Miss A. W. Tindle, Mrs. Paschall Carr, Mrs. Wenman A. Lewis, Miss Margaret McCandless, Miss Bessie P. Stephenson, Miss Eva Wallace and Mrs. Robert Donnell Book.

Sorosis to Patronize Kitchen Gardening.

Under the auspices of Pittsburgh Sorosis a permanent organization will be effected soon for the establishment of kitchen gardening or child's housekeeping. The members of the club are strong advocates of the system and hope to have their plans completed within a very short time for the permanent organization. A teachers' class will be formed at once to meet the demands for kitchen garden work in different towns in Western Pennsylvania. The school will be conducted under the direction of Mrs. Dallas Albert, assisted by Mrs. Samuel W. Harper and Miss Anna F. Oursler. Under the direction of Sorosis the classes will be conducted throughout the entire summer in the gymnasium of St. Peter's Episcopal church in Fifth and Craft avenues, Oakland.

Kitchen garden work will be opened June 13 in the Homestead summer playground and vacation school, with Miss Bessie Thomas as director. Miss Thomas last winter took the required course of study and work under the auspices of the Women's Club of Homestead, to be in readiness to take charge of the classes of children in the playground in that borough this summer.

On Thursday evening, June 2, an exhibition of kitchen-garden work, with an entertainment of music and readings, will be given in the parish house of St. Peter's church, Fifth and Craft avenues, Oakland.

Three Girls Will Be Graduated.

Miss Helen Smith, Miss Jeannette Leatherman and Miss Elizabeth Fiscus compose the senior class at the Allegheny Preparatory school, which will hold its commencement exercises on Friday evening, May 27, in the Pittsburgh Conservatory of Music. In the fall Miss Smith will enter Bryn Mawr, Miss Leatherman will become a student at Wells and Miss Fiscus will take up her studies at Smith college. The Rev. James H. McIlvaine, rector of Calvary Protestant Episcopal church, will make the address at the commencement exercises and the choral class under the direction of Miss Anne E. Morse will give a musical program.

Miss Stuart's school in Sewickley, which is under the same management as the Alinda school, will give a musicale on the afternoon of May 26 in the school building. The program is in charge of Mme. Lippa.

Miss Doran's Pupils' Recital.

In the Twentieth Century club house on Friday afternoon, May 26, at 3 o'clock, the pupils of Miss Julia Eleanor Doran will give a song and piano recital. This will be a particularly interesting event as Miss Doran came to Pittsburgh last October and has been very successful in her work and is already a great favorite in musical and social circles. She returned to this country after five years of study in Germany, both in Leipsic and Berlin, where she was a pupil of Klindworth and Amsing. Her present studio is in No. 1207 Fayette street, Allegheny.

The patronesses for the recital next Friday will be Mrs. Winifred Scott Arrer, Mrs. John Franklin Berger, Mrs. George W. Blair, Mrs. John Holmes Blair, Mrs. James Dawson Callery, Mrs. John Cowley, Mrs. William Clark Fownes, Mrs. Samuel Frank, Miss Cora J. Friday, Miss Julia Morgan Harding, Mrs. Lewis Irwin, Mrs. Edward H. Kerring, Mrs. Lawrence Litchfield, Mrs. Harry A. Marin, Miss Kate C. Macknight, Mrs. Walter L. Merwin and Mrs. Andrew L. Robinson.

Benefit of the Fifth Ward Playground.

Arrangements are completed for the entertainment which will be given this evening in the Fifth Ward school hall, Allegheny, under the auspices of the Parents and Teachers' Co-Operative association, assisted by members of the Tourist club. The entire proceeds of the evening will be devoted to conducting the summer playgrounds and vacation school this season in the Fifth ward school. Tonight a short address will be made by the president of the Parents and Teachers' association, Mrs. T. C. Van Kirk, followed by Mrs. John Cowley, the general chairman for summer playground work on the North Side. The Tourist club quartet, consisting of the Misses Day, Miss Alice Stephens and Miss Emma Voltz, will sing, and among the soloists will be Miss Julia E. Doran, who will play by request, "The Magic Fire," and Miss Mary Ure, pianist, and Miss Emma Voltz and Miss Alice Stephens, vocalists. A duet will be sung by the Misses Day.

United States Daughters Meet Today.

The annual meeting of the Pennsylvania society, United States Daughters of 1812, will be conducted today in the Hotel Schenley. This morning will be devoted to business and at 1:30 o'clock luncheon will be served by the Dolly Madison chapter, and at 3:30 business will be resumed with the announcement of the result of the annual election. At 4 o'clock an informal reception and tea will be given, when members of other patriotic societies commemorating events prior to and including the war of 1812, will be attendants. Addresses will be made and an original poem by Mrs. William Henry Sviter, dedicated to the new cruiser Pennsylvania, will be read. The silver loving cup, which the state society will present to the cruiser, will be on exhibition.

Mr. Hamerschlag Will Speak.

Arthur Hamerschlag will make the principal address at the annual commencement exercises of the Kindergarten college, which will be conducted in the lecture room of Carnegie Institute on Wednesday afternoon, June 15, at 3 o'clock. There will be music by the undergraduates, consisting of several of the kindergarten songs.

The annual reception to the members of the graduating class will be given by the managers of the Pittsburgh and Allegheny Free Kindergarten association on Friday evening, June 17, in the college building in Fifth avenue, Oakland, and on the following day the alumnae will hold their annual meeting and banquet.

Club's Last Concert.

The last concert of the season of the Chartiers Valley Choral society will be given in Association hall, Ingram, this evening. There will be a miscellaneous program, in which Stephen C. Foster's melodies will be given a prominent part. The society will be assisted by Mrs. Samuel M. Brown of Crafton, soprano; Dr. J. A. Calhoun, tenor; Henry Moorhead, violinist; Miss Ada Kathleen Clark, pianist, and Mrs. E. B. Drake, accompanist. Mrs. Edwin Miller of Crafton will direct the chorus.

News of the Nearby Towns and Country

CHEAP BURIAL FOR BELLEVERNON MURDERER

Robinson's Mother Dying from Shock of the Awful Double Tragedy.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

BELLEVERNON, PA., May 19.—Unglaced by any covering save that of the cheap, rough box furnished by the county, the body of Clyde Robinson, who yesterday killed his wife and himself, was this afternoon interred in the Potter's field in the Bellevernon cemetery. Robinson had no means, in fact was considerably in debt.

His mother, Mrs. Morgan Ruble, is dying at Cheat Haven from injuries received in being struck by a train two weeks ago. Until she heard the news of her son's crime there was some chance of her recovery, but the shock has destroyed this chance. She was unable to contribute anything towards her son's burial, and so it came about that the authorities had to do it.

Such a small sum is allowed that there was not enough to pay for even the commonest sort of a coffin. Robinson's body was dumped into the box just as he died, with his clothes on, and the undertaker was the only mourner. Mrs. Robinson's body was taken to the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Amzi Lynn, near Fayette City, for interment this afternoon. The baby will likely be adopted by William Bailey, the husband of the dead woman's sister. Coroner Arthur S. Hagan was unable to get here today. He sent Deputy J. T. Ross of Brownsville, who swore the jury, permitted them to view the remains and then adjourned the inquest until the arrival of the coroner tomorrow.

Evidence was disclosed today tending to show that instead of Robinson having reason to be jealous of his wife, he was the offender. He was infatuated with a woman at Cheat Haven, and during a visit there with his wife the man's mother went to the house of this woman and persuaded her son to come back to his wife. Robinson wanted to move to Cheat Haven, but his wife would not hear to it, unless he promised to stay away from the other woman. Her refusal is believed to have prompted the crime.

Oil Wells to Be Drilled.

NEW CASTLE, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Pittsburgh oil men are largely interested in oil leases in Big Beaver township, and about New Bedford, where there is a well-developed oil excitement. Four wells are to be drilled. Leases are held by A. Owings, in company with J. W. Tooney, of Mars, Butler county. Archibald Thompson of Allegheny and James Meister of Pittsburgh, who have 1,031 acres under contract about New Bedford. It is expected that oil will be struck at a depth of about 1,000 feet. Other parties are securing leases about Slippery rock and Scott townships.

New International Officers.

COLUMBUS, O., May 19.—The Tin Plate Workers' International Protective association has adjourned to meet next year in Wheeling, W. Va. Officers were elected as follows: President, George Powell, Wheeling; secretary-treasurer, Charles E. Lawyer, Wheeling; vice-presidents, H. Merdy, Gas City, Ind.; B. L. Bartlett, New Castle, Pa.; H. E. Bennett, McKeesport, Pa.; Benjamin Teamgarden, Martins Ferry, O.; trustees J. E. Elder, New Castle, Pa.; W. J. Madine, Pittsburgh, Pa.; J. H. Murnan, Elwood, Ind.

New Bank Organized.

GREENVILLE, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Greenville and Meadville capitalists were instrumental in organizing the new Peoples bank of Girard, Pa., which will open for business in a short time. The organizers are J. R. Andrews, J. M. Dunbar, C. S. Burwell, of Meadville; L. A. Burnett, Greenville; M. E. Culbertson, S. G. Williams, G. C. Murphy and H. F. Nichols of Girard.

BOY WAS STILL ALIVE.

Friends Gathered to Attend Funeral When the Joyful Message Came.

WILKESBARRE, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—A number of mourners who had gathered at Jonestown yesterday to attend the funeral of Harold Feldman, grandson of Frank Jones, after whom the town was named, were happily disappointed to learn that the boy was not dead. They had been summoned by telegrams that the boy had died at the home of his parents in Brooklyn, N. Y., and even Undertaker Chapil was waiting at the station with his wagon, when news came that the boy was alive.

Today messages were received saying that he had cerebro spinal meningitis and that with his temperature at 109 and his pulse 180, the physicians said he was dying, and his parents sent out telegrams to relatives. Soon, however, to their joy and the physicians' surprise, he grew better and while not yet out of danger, is still alive.

Some relatives, all unaware of this, are on their way from Ohio to attend the funeral.

STATE AND NEIGHBORHOOD.

GETTYSBURG.—Hon. Harry Fritz of Somerset, Pa., presented the Theological seminary of this place with $10,000 to be used in training students in elocution.

CANAL DOVER, O.—Because he lost $500 in a lottery Vitus Huter, a miner, attempted suicide this morning by cutting his throat with a penknife. He will live.

GREENSBURG, PA.—Patsy Waken, an Export miner, was caught under a fall of slate in the Westmoreland Coal Company's mines last night and instantly killed.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—After wandering about, lost, in the country for three days and nights, Mrs. Jacob Crecord, of Enon, was taken to the hospital here last night, delirious and ill with pneumonia.

NEW CASTLE, PA.—Paul Papenhausen and Miss Blanche Dean, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Dean, will be married on June 1. Rev. Dr. John Snape will perform the ceremony at the home of the bride.

UNIONTOWN.—The Bell Telephone Company has connected Upper Middletown and Uniontown and given free service between the two towns. Uniontown and Smock will also be connected and have free service.

MONONGAHELA, PA.—James Davenport, an American miner, 24 years old and unmarried, lies at the point of death in the Memorial hospital here. His skull was fractured by a fall of slate in the Turners mine.

CUMBERLAND, MD.—The stranger killed Tuesday night in the yards here by Baltimore & Ohio railroad No. 1 has been identified as Luke Garrity, a Wabash workman, and the remains were buried in the potters field.

WASHINGTON, PA.—A crusade against profanity has been started in Canonsburg. Officers have been notified to arrest all persons using profane language in public places. Mary Kellogg was picked up and heavily fined for swearing.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The surviving members of the One Hundredth regiment, Pennsylvania volunteers, known as the "Roundheads," will hold their annual reunion here this year, to take place either in August or September.

CANAL DOVER, O.—Thieves entered the Baltimore & Ohio and Pennsylvania stations at Mineral City last night and secured considerable clothing and jewelry from trunks and a large sum of money from the safe of the Baltimore & Ohio. There is no clue.

WASHINGTON, PA.—The W. & J. college authorities have announced in their annual prospectus that hereafter a postgraduate course at the local institute will be conducted. The work in this department will be issued with the object of securing the degree of Master of Arts or Master of Sciences.

ROBBERS DYNAMITED POSTOFFICE SAFE

Only a Few Dollars in Stamps Secured—Two Suspects Under Arrest.

[SPECIAL TELEGRAM TO THE GAZETTE.]

FINDLAY, O., May 19.—A daring robbery of the North Washington postoffice, south of this city, occurred this morning. The robbers entered the building and dynamited the safe, partially wrecking the building. The door of the safe was hurled through the front part of the building, so terrific was the force of the explosion. Papers and books were torn to pieces and scattered about the room.

The police in this city were notified and Officer Dye was sent to the Lake Erie & Western depot to watch the trains. As a freight whirled past the officer discovered two men in a box car. He seized the ladder of the rear car, and climbing aboard, arrested the men. They resisted arrest and the officer drew his gun. The men arrested hail from Toledo and give their names as Frank Walters and William Stephens. The police are positive they have the guilty parties.

This is the third attempt made to rob the office at North Washington. A few dollars in stamps was all the booty secured.

Prominent Couple Married.

GREENVILLE, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Dr. Charles C. Campbell and Miss Mary E. Kearns were married yesterday in St. Michael's church. Solemn high mass was celebrated by the Rev. Father J. P. Kearns, a brother of the bride, assisted by Father Hanley of North East, Father A. H. Wierbinski of Meadville, Father James Conlin of Erie and Father P. J. Craney of Tidioute.

Preliminary Injunction Granted.

BEAVER, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Judge D. Patton today rendered his decision in the preliminary injunction case of the borough of Beaver against the Beaver Valley Railroad Company to restrain them from building a road longitudinally along Fifth street and crossing many other streets at grade. The judge continues the injunction to a final hearing.

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ELEVEN ARCHITECTS ARE INVITED BY THE "TECH"

Committee Decides Favorably in Case of Those Who Would Design Big Schools.

Invitations to compete for the architectural work of the Carnegie Technical schools will be extended to 11 architectural firms as the result of the consideration of applications by the "Tech" committee yesterday. This is but part of the list that will be admitted to the competition. Others will probably be announced after another meeting of the committee on June 2.

The eleven chosen yesterday are: Hunt & Hunt, Boring & Tilton, Trowbridge & Livingston, Palmer & Hornbostel, Hale & Morse, Lord & Hewitt, and Ernest Flagg, all of New York; Rankin, Kellogg & Crane and Edgar V. Seeler, Philadelphia, and C. Howard Walker and Cram, Goodhue & Ferguson, Boston.

In the choice of architects particular care is being taken by reason of the fact that the architects whose designs are accepted will not only plan the schools in detail, but will superintend the construction and will therefore need to have far more experience and proved ability than the ordinary member of the profession.

With the 11 announced yesterday there are now 14 at work on the plans, five of these being those selected at first to prepare plans for a fixed consideration.

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ATTACKED BY HIGHWAYMEN.

Farmer Robbed and Beaten to Insensibility—Assailants Escaped.

GROVE CITY, PA., May 19.—(Special.)—Four highwaymen yesterday attacked James Ramsey, a storekeeper of Leesburg, near this place and robbed him of $110 and his gold watch. Ramsey also owns a farm and he was on his way there to pay his hired help, when he was held up and beaten into insensibility. After robbing him the assailants escaped without leaving any trace as to their identity.

The community is much excited, as this has been preceded by several smaller robberies. The injured man is in a critical condition.

A TRIP AROUND THE WORLD.
Extraordinary Announcement by the Hamburg American Line.

The Hamburg American Line announces an enterprise which surpasses all previous undertaking in the direction of pleasure traveling. It consists of two tours around the world in one of the superb twin-screw steamers of the company's fleet the Prinzessin Victoria Luise. The starting point of the first tour is Hamburg on September 26. Patrons from the United States who may take the cruise will of course be taken from New York to Hamburg by the regular steamers of the lines sailing from this port. After touching at Dover, the day after clearing from Hamburg the itinerary will be to Lisbon, Gibraltar, Genoa, Athens, Constantinople, Jafa and Port Said.

After passing through the Suez Canal the first and longest stop will be at Bombay, where the tourists will spend over four days. Passengers wishing to make the overland trip through India to Calcutta leave the ship here and will have 18 days for this interesting tour, including visits to all principal interview points, such as Delni, Agra, Jeypore, etc. From Bombay the Prinzessin Victoria Luise continues to Ceylon and thence to Calcutta, where a somewhat longer stay will be made; other points of Asia that will be touched are Singapore, Manila, Hong Kong, Shanghai, Nagazaki, Kobe and Yokohama. Over two weeks will be allowed for Japanese ports, and splendid arrangements have been made to visit the interesting places inland. On the way across the Pacific stops will be made at Honolulu and Hilo.

According to schedule the Prinzessin Victoria Luise is due to arrive at San Francisco on January 17, 1905, 114 days after leaving Hamburg. At San Francisco the excursionists will receive their railroad transportation to their various destinations, as specified in their contracts. The total mileage covered by the ship between New York and San Francisco is 25,800 miles.

Further information supplied by J. J. McCormick Co., 306 Smithfield street.

ART SOCIETY SELECTED OLD BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Orchestra Committee Will Likely Be the Same as Held Sway During the Past Year.

The annual meeting of the Art Society of Pittsburgh was held last night in the chorus room of the Carnegie Music hall. The following directors were elected: E. Z. Smith, W. N. Frew, F. T. F. Lovejoy, George H. Clapp, E. A. Woods, I. E. Hirsch, Robert C. Hall, W. C. Magee, John C. Slack and M. B. Leisser. All the directors elected were members of last year's board, excepting Mr. Hirsch, who was elected in place of H. C. Fownes.

It takes 15 of the 450 members of the society to make a quorum, and 20 members were present. The meeting lasted about an hour. It was said after the meeting that most of the time was spent in talking about ways and means of securing new members, but that no action was taken on suggestions made.

The board will meet within 10 days at the call of the president, E. Z. Smith, to elect new officers. Mr. Smith will be reelected. No reference, it was said, was made to the orchestra committee, which will be elected by the directors. Mr. Smith said he had heard no talk of James I. Buchanan retiring and being succeeded by another member.

The Ladies' Home Journal

has devoted an entire page in its May issue in the cause of true temperance.

It correctly points out that the use of patent medicines containing from 12 to 47 per cent of alcohol must be far more injurious than good, wholesome beers, containing only from 2 to 5 per cent of alcohol, in which, through fermentation and pasteurization disease germs have been killed.

By good, wholesome beers those are meant that have been brewed from the very choicest barley malt, the finest hops and thoroughly filtered, chemically pure water. For nourishing qualities barley stands at the head of all cereals and the tonic properties of hops have long since been recognized by the medical profession, thus by combining the extracts of barley malt and hops we have both food and a tonic.

In all lines of production there is some certain article which leads all others by reason of its purity and quality. In the brewing industry this particular article is Anheuser-Busch's Budweiser bottled beer.

PENNSYLVANIA TO BUILD OVERHEAD BRIDGE

LEECHBURG, PA., May 19.—The Pennsylvania railroad today accepted an ordinance providing for an overhead bridge over the Kiskiminitas river, between Westmoreland county and Armstrong county. One end of the bridge will begin at Market street, Leechburg, and $125,000 will be paid by the company for property damages. The present bridge over the river will be left intact for the raising of the floor. The work will cost about $65,000 and Armstrong and Westmoreland counties will, in conjunction,

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AGENTS—We start you selling Diamonds. Don't fail getting our liberal offer; $5 daily sure. Carbon Diamond Co., Syracuse, N. Y. Mention this paper.

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PORTERS—Bus boys, $7 per week and board; farm and garden hands, good wages. 606 River ave., Allegheny.

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U. S. STEEL PREFERRED LED A FINAL RALLY

Dealings Were Extremely Light and the Movement of Prices Narrow—Air Brake and Fire Proofing Local Weak Spots.

By JOHN C. BAGLIN, Financial Editor.

During the first half of the session on the New York stock exchange yesterday the sales foot up less than a hundred thousand shares. London was a moderate buyer at the opening, but when this demand was satisfied the market began to droop. There was no selling pressure, however, and trading simply became stagnant. The early weakness in United States Steel preferred, which declined a half point to 51⅞, was ascribed by traders to an absurd story printed in New York to the effect that Mr. Schwab was engaged in the organization of a competitor to the United States Steel Corporation, that he would induce some of his friends prominent in the Carnegie Steel Company to join him, and that the object of such project—and this was the most absurd part of all the story—was to force the Steel Corporation to invite him to again become the head of the concern. Mr. Schwab's friends in Pittsburgh say there is absolutely no truth in the story; that his object is to curtail his business activities rather than increase them, and that the various companies in which he is now interested, including Pneumatic Tool, Bethlehem Steel and International Nickel, call for as much time as he is willing to devote to business. A somewhat similar story was current last month when Mr. Schwab went on his western trip, it being reported that he was to become a dominating factor in the Pacific Coast Steel Company, whereas his friends say he has not a dollar invested in that enterprise and has no intention of investing a dollar in it. The action of the late market reflected the early stories. Steel preferred leading a rally in the list by advancing a point to 52¾ and closing at the top. The 10,000-share transaction in Wabash 4s with Pittsburgh house which last month was credited with the heaviest selling of the stock.

The rumors founded upon the visit to Pittsburgh yesterday of young Mr. Rockefeller as the guest of Mr. H. C. Frick, and the inspection by the party of Pittsburgh's industries and railroad facilities, did not have any effect upon the market. These rumors hinted at a settlement of the long-standing fight between Gould-Rockefeller interests on one side and Pennsylvania interests on the other, and went to the length of alleging that the Pennsylvania and the Wabash would come together in an agreement over traffic in this district. Pennsylvania Railroad stock opened at 113¾ and declined to 112⅝, but late in the session rallied to 113⅝, closing at the top. Wabash common sold at 18 and the preferred declined 1 point from the previous session's 38¾ to 38. Western Union broke 1½ per cent to 85, but this was based upon the supposed loss in earnings of the company as a result of the abandonment of the race news furnished pool-rooms. Baltimore & Ohio declined to 77¾ and recovered to 77⅞. These two groups of stocks were as dull as any of the others.

Amalgamated Copper opened at 49, which was high, declined to 48¾ and closed at 48⅝. United States Realty and Construction preferred declined from 61 to 59 and then rallied to 61½ at the close. The meeting of the latter was based upon a report that a plan for a reorganization of the Realty company, which would involve a scaling down of capital, had been prepared and would be announced shortly.

One of the week members of the railroad list, which displayed little rallying power was Union Pacific, which sold down to 81¾. Atchison declined to 67½ and St. Paul to 138¼, but the latter rallied to 139 at the close. New York Central was not affected by the report of earnings for the March quarter, showing a decrease in surplus after charges of $826,000. Railroad earnings reports for the second week in May were as a rule, unfavorable, the average net decrease so far being 2¼ per cent. Missouri Pacific for the month of March reported a decrease in net earnings of $146,000.

The call loan rate remained easy and unchanged, but the continued heavy exports of gold—the total for the week will probably approximate $10,000,000—has had the effect of checking the investment demand for bonds. There was no change in the Bank of England rate of discount, and the weekly statement showed a decrease of $1,785,000 in total reserve and an increase of $1,300,000 in loans. The Bank of France gained $9,100,000 gold during the past week and increased loans to the extent of $2,450,000.

May wheat touched the dollar mark in Chicago yesterday, and the distant options were all higher. The price takes the market out of line for export business, and the total clearances yesterday were only 28,000 bushels. Cotton continues to decline, and exports of the staple tend to offset the falling off in breadstuffs.

On the Pittsburgh stock exchange the weakness in Westinghouse Air Brake, which declined to 127½, a net loss of 3¼ points, and in National Fire Proofing preferred, which broke $2 a share to 26, were the prominent features. Steel stocks were lower, and coal stocks declined a fraction. The market closed quiet.

PITTSBURGH STOCKS.

Sales on the Pittsburgh stock exchange yesterday were as follows:

10 A. M. to 10:30 A. M.

100	M. L. & H.	39	
50	Brewing pfd.	44½	
50	Pgh. Coal pfd.	85	
40	do	85⅝	
70	do	85⅞	
40	do	85¾	
10	do	86	
2	U. S. St'l pfd.	85¾	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Electric 2ds.	77¼	
10	U. S. St'l pfd.	51⅝	
100	M. L. & H.	39	
100	do	39	
14	do	39	
16	do	39	
$87.50	P. Coal d.s.	100⅝	
50	Fire P. pfd.	27½	
20	Ohio Fuel	38½	
25	do	38¾	
10	U. S. Steel	25	
10	Fire P. pfd.	26	
1	Pgh. Coal pfd.	85	
4	P. L. W. pfd.	July 15	20
10	Airbrake	127½	
5	do	127⅞	
25	do	127½	
20	Ohio Fuel	38⅝	
10	U. S. Steel	25	
10	Fire Proofing	7⅝	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

105	Fire P. pfd.	26	
1	Pgh. Coal pfd.	85	
4	P. L. W. pfd.	July 15	20
10	Airbrake	127½	
5	do	127⅞	
25	do	127½	
20	Ohio Fuel	38⅝	
10	U. S. Steel	25	
10	Fire Proofing	7⅝	
50	do	7⅞	

10:30 A. M. to 12:30 P. M.

50	Fire P. pfd.	27	
10	do	27	
50	Fire Proofing	7⅜	
50	Crucible pfd.	91½	
100	Crucible	91¾	
35	U. S. St'l pfd.	52⅛	
300	do	52½	
50	Luster	12⅝	
10	do	12½	
20	Electric 2ds.	77⅜	
15	do	129	
25	do	128½	
50	do	128	

2 P. M. to 3 P. M.

100	Fire P. pfd.	26½	
100	do	26½	
50	do	26¼	
25	do	26¼	
10	U. S. St'l pfd.	52	
50	do	52	
50	do	52	
80	Luster	12⅞	
10	do	13	
$31.50	P. C. d. s.	100⅛	
$175	do	100¼	
$437.50	P. C. d. s.	100⅛	
$1000	Br. Ave. 5s.	112	

Summary.

Shares.		High.	Low.	Last Sale.	Ch'ge.
50	Brewing pfd.	44½	44½	44¼	—¼
105	Crucible Steel	92	90¾	91½	—½
50	Do pfd.	36½	36½	36½	—½
325	Fire Proofing	7⅞	7⅝	7⅝	—¼
735	Do pfd.	27¼	26	26	—2
140	Luster Mining	13	12⅝	12⅞	0
30	M. L. & H.	39	39	39	0
20	Ohio Fuel	38¼	38¼	38½	—⅛
300	Pgh. Coal	14¾	14¾	14¾	—⅛
201	Do pfd.	*56	55¾	*56	+¾
10	U. S. Steel	8⅝	8⅝	8⅝	—⅛
697	Do pfd.	52½	51⅞	52¼	—⅜
230	W. Airbrake	129	127½	127½	—3½
70	W. Elec. 2ds.	77¾	77¾	77¾	—⅛
3266					

BONDS.

$1000	Brows. Av. 5s	112	112	112	0

SCRIP.

$702.75	P. C. pfd. div.	100¾	100¾	100¾	0

Closing Bids and Offers.

STOCKS.	Par.	Bid.	Ask.
Pittsburgh Stock Exchange	$ 100	....	9000
Manufacturers Light & Heat	50	29½	30
Ohio Fuel Supply	25	38	....
Citizens Traction	50	65	....
Luster Mining	10	12½	13
Westinghouse Electric 2d pfd.	50	77	77½
Consolidated Gas pfd.	50	....	94
Consolidated Ice	50	5¼	7¼
Do preferred	50	34½	....
Crucible Steel	100	4½	4⅝
Harbison-Walker Co.	100	....	15
Do preferred	100	51	55
Monongahela River Coal pfd.	50	25	25½
National Fire Proofing	50	7½	....
Do preferred	50	26¼	28½
Philadelphia Company	50	37¾	38
Pittsburgh Brewing	50	24¾	25
Do preferred	50	44½	45
Pittsburgh Coal	100	14⅝	15
Do preferred	100	53⅝	55¾
Pittsburgh Plate Glass	100	....	119
Pittsburgh Stove & Range	50	4	....
Standard Underground Cable	100	178	185
United States Glass	100	38	40
United States Steel	100	....	....
Do preferred	100	52¾	53
Westinghouse Airbrake	50	127½	128
Y. & O. & R.	50	80	75
Monongahela Incline	50	62	....

BONDS.

B. K. & A. Traction 6s	....	114¼	....	
Pgh., McK. & Conn. 1st 6s	....	98	99	
Monongahela L. & P. 5s	....	103	....	
Monongahela River 5s	....	110½	....	
Pittsburgh Brewing 6s	....	....	....	
Monongahela St. Ry. 5s	....	112	....	
North Side Bridge 6s	....	....	105	
Pittsburgh-Buffalo 5s	....	101½	....	

PIG IRON WARRANTS.

A	13.25	13.45	
B	13.00	13.25	
C	13.80	14.20	
D	15.25	18.60	
E	17.75	18.00	

PIG IRON WAR'S Tons.

400	E July delivery	13.20	13.20	13.20	—.15

*Less than 10 shares. †Per cent.

NOTES AND COMMENT.

The extreme weakness in National Fire Proofing preferred, which broke $2 a share to 26, was naturally ascribed to doubt as to the maintenance of the regular 7 per cent dividend. The stock closed at 26½ bid. Just before the close a broker offered the next dividend on 100 shares of the stock at 70 cents a share, and Sproul & Co. bid 75 cents a share for the next dividend on 1,000 to 5,000 shares. The regular quarterly dividend is 1¾ per cent, or $7½ cents a share. The high point for the stock this year was 32¾ and the low point 22, the latter being touched when doubt arose over the previous dividend. At current prices the yield is practically 7 per cent, which of itself indicates doubt concerning the forthcoming dividends, just as a similar rate of return on United States Steel preferred indicates a doubt as to whether that rate could be maintained. The two stocks are affected by somewhat similar conditions, and they are practically selling on a parity in the market.

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HEINZ COMPANY TO BUILD AGAIN

Plans Maturing for a Five-Story Office Building to Cost $110,000.

FLATS SELL FOR $200,000

The H. J. Heinz Company will soon add another to its group of buildings in Allegheny by the erection of a five-story office building to cost not less than $110,000. The general plan of the building has been decided on and the details of finishing, etc., are now being worked out by the company's architect. The structure will occupy 110x90 feet in Main street, between Pine and Sycamore streets and directly across from the main entrance to the plant. It will be five stories high, with brownstone foundations and the upper stories of Pompeiian brick and granite. The main entrance will be of stone bordered with two solid granite columns. A marble vestibule leads into the reception hall and the tile floors throughout the building are of fireproof qualities. In the basement will be toilet rooms, stock rooms and Turkish baths. The general office of the company, 110x70 feet, with the reception hall will occupy the first floor proper. On the second floor will be the offices of members of the firm and of the purchasing, traffic and advertising departments. The third floor will be taken up with private offices and with the convention hall for the company's salesmen. A private dining room for members of the firm and their friends will be found on the fourth floor, together with kitchen and dining rooms for the help. A large skylight and light well extending to the first floor will afford abundant light. A vault 22x12 feet in size will be built up through the three lower stories. The sanitary feature of the building will be washed and filtered air supplied to every office by passing the air over ice cooling apparatus in summer and heater in winter. This insures air both pure and fresh without a direct outside draught. The offices will be finished in different woods and no expense spared in order to make the building a complete and model office home.

Five Flats Sold for $200,000.

The largest deal in apartment houses made for months is the purchase by Richard E. Edsall of five buildings in Shady avenue for about $200,000. The properties belonged to the United Real Estate and Construction Company of Philadelphia, and were sold through the office of Edsall & Co., Fifth avenue. The buildings face on the south side of Craft avenue above Kennett square and one is on the west side of Elsinore square near Craft avenue. Each building is four stories high and occupies a lot 20x100 feet. There are two and eight suites of from four to six rooms in each buildings. These are provided with tile baths, steam heat, gas and electric lights and laundry and one of them has a large dining room on the first floor. The suites rent for an average of $40 a month, making the total income about $2,000 a year. The buildings were erected less than two years ago and adjoin the well-known Buckingham group of apartments at Craft avenue and Kennett square. They are all well rented, as the locality is one of the most popular in the city for flat dwellers.

Four Average Sized Deals.

Through the agency of A. L. Watson an exchange deal totaling $16,500 was closed yesterday by which William H. Noble transfers to John Pedder, Jr., an 11-room brick house on lot 25x115 feet at No. 821 Farragut street, near Stanton avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $8,000. Mr. Noble got title to a vacant lot, 50x115 feet, on the north side of Hampton avenue, near Highland avenue. This property is valued at $8,500 and will be improved at once with a $12,000 residence.

The Wilkinsburg bank has purchased 24x132 feet adjoining its present property at Wood and Ross streets, Wilkinsburg, for $20,000. This gives the bank a site 40x132 feet, on which a new building will be erected. Plans for this have not been drawn, but the project has been practically decided on.

The final papers have been passed in the sale by George S. Wible & Co. of the well improved property 40x137 feet, on the north side of Kelly street, near Hale street, Thirty-seventh ward, for $25,000. In part exchange for the property Mr. Wible received 84x150 feet at the southeast corner of Pocusset street and Tilbury avenue, Twenty-second ward, and 116x150 feet at the southwest corner of the same streets. These properties were valued at $15,000.

C. A. Anderson has sold to Louis P. Fawcett two improved lots, 50x100 feet each, on the south side of Elgin avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $10,000, and to David Fritz 37x124 feet adjoining for $5,000.

Will Build in Twenty-Second Ward.

Projects for the building of small houses continue to be reported, both as to frequency that gives promise of lower rents for next year. The latest project made known is that of W. R. Patterson to build 14 frame houses of six rooms each in Hastings, Gettysburg and Edgerton avenues, Twenty-second ward. The houses will cost $2,000 each and in that locality command a monthly rental of $25.

Architect George H. Schwan is receiving estimates on a three-story brick apartment house to be built in Millvale avenue near Penn avenue at a cost of $20,000. The same architect has plans for a Young Men's Christian association building at Clearfield to cost $25,000.

Plans also prepared by H. Noble Hamilton for the new building of the Castle Shannon Savings and Trust Company, to cost $12,000. The building will be a one-story brick structure finished in marble and tile.

Architect Maurice Trimble is taking bids on a three-story brick business block to be built for L. H. Lawall in Beaver avenue, near Franklin avenue, Allegheny.

Architect F. Ed. Cornelius is receiving estimates on a three-story apartment building in Avalon to cost $16,000.

Small Properties Change Owners.

Hazelwood: Ira H. Edmundson sold to the Cook & Parsons Company a lot, 107x125 feet, on the north side of Glen Kalida drive, near Swydenham avenue, Twenty-third ward, for $4,140.

Braddock avenue: Edward A. Woods sold to Mary E. P. Ringwalt an improved lot, 35x120 feet, on the west side of Braddock avenue, near Tuscarora street, Twenty-second ward, for $3,175.

Wilmot street: John F. Hubert sold to Joseph Grimm an improved lot, 40x137, in Wilmot street, Fourteenth ward, for $1,400.

Fairmount avenue: Edward M. Selber sold to James Miller 25x148 feet, in Fairmount avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $1,400.

Allegheny, W.: Alfred Wood sold 20x100 feet in Montrose avenue, near Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, for $800.

J. Walter Hay sold to J. B. Love, five lots, 20x100 feet each, in Oneida street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $1,375. The purchaser will build on the lots.

The Union Realty Company sold for William Watson Smith to John Miller lot 25 in the Ingleside plan, Nineteenth ward, having a frontage of 25 feet on Graham street, for $900.

Building Permits Issued.

A building permit was issued yesterday to the Columbia Brick Company for a one-story brick and stone extension to their building in Fourth avenue, which will extend to Diamond street, fronting there at 214-16. The cost is estimated to be $150,000. Other permits were issued to Mary Hopkins for a two-story brick store and dwelling in St. Clair street, Nineteenth ward, to cost $4,000; Philip Braun, three-story brick store and dwelling in Penn avenue, Fifteenth ward, to cost $7,500; D. H. Brown, three three-story brick stores and dwellings in Frankstown avenue, Thirty-seventh ward, to cost $9,600; M. Laufe, one-story brick stable in Kelly street, Thirty-second ward, to cost $750; Robert R. Scott, two-story frame stable in Finley, Twenty-first ward, to cost $2,300; Catherine Hilty, two two-story frame dwellings in Center avenue, Twenty-second ward, to cost $1,900; Henry Strong, two-story frame dwelling in Eureka street, Thirty-first ward, to cost $2,500; Mrs. M. McCartney, three-story brick dwelling in the rear of Taylor street, Sixteenth ward, to cost $2,600; Mrs. Mary A. O'Brien, two-story frame dwelling in the rear of Bellefonte street, Twentieth ward, to cost $1,000; Thomas Sterck, two-story brick store and dwelling in Hazelwood avenue, Twenty-third ward, to cost $1,500; John Howarth, two two-story brick veneer dwellings in Southern avenue, Thirty-second ward, to cost $5,000.

Transfers Recorded.

Shickler George H to U G Shelly, Feb 17, 21st ward, Pgh, 25x90, Hermitage st ..... $ 4,750

Seastedt Charles, ex. to John A. Ahlgren, ex, May 14, '04, 7th ward, McKeesport, 25x115, Converse ave.... 2,000

Tuttle Joseph Sr et ux to Clyde E. Stewart, Feb 9, '04, 50x100, Grandview ave, 50x100, Harrison ave, McKeesport 2,000

Harmon Clifford B to Grace Mc9 Hamilton, Feb 15, '04, borough of Graentree, 4 lots in plan of Westwood..... 1,385

Robert Wightman, extr, to John Cooper, May 10, '04, 17th ward, Pgh, 100x100, Harrison st 13,333

Bradford Nancy to Thomas P. Hershberger et al, May 12, '04, borough of Crafton, tract containing 2 acres, 100 perches 5,250

Fahey Michael to Mary M O'Donnell, April 29, '04, 19th ward, Pgh, 20x100, Dearborn st 3,000

Titel Henry, ex, to Anton H Eoizeni, April 28, '04, 6th ward, Pgh, 25x125, Beaver ave 3,550

Weaver Joseph H, ex, to William Alishouse, May 18, '04, Penn and Sterrett twp, 60x125, Duncan ave 2,250

Schneider August, ex, to William McKelvey, April 16, '04, 15th ward, Ally, 24x116, Brighton ave 1,000

Wightman M A et al to John Cooper, May 10, 17th ward, Pgh, 100x100, Harrison st 1,866

Oglever Elisabeth to Mary S Ehrman, Aprily 25, 36 ward, Wilkinsburg, 24x 26, McNair and Pitt sts 3,500

Cooper John et al to Jacob Sloan, May 10, 17th ward, Pittsburgh, 100x100, Harrison st 20,200

Farrell George L., ex, to Anna L. Ahgren, March 1, '04, 21st ward, Pgh, 20x83, Upian st 4,500

Shickler George H, ex, to Margaret Miller, March 24, 21st ward, Pgh, 25x80, Hermitage st 4,750

Buchanan William P, ex, to Annie Shaffer, April 4, '04, 22d ward, Pgh, 30x80, Grace st 4,050

Higgins John to Charles L. Graves, April 14, '04, 18th ward, Pgh, 20x98, 57th st 1,550

Yetter A H, ex, to N W Nolan, March 12, Tum twp, 2 tracts, 2.46a and 1.013a 1,500

Park James AA, ex, to A H Yetter et al, March 11, '04, same as above..... 925

Yates Thomas W, ex, to George Bunn, June 17, borough of Swissvale, 40x105, Park ave 900

Graham William H, ex, to William M King, April 30, '04, 20th ward, Pgh, 51x142, Summerlea st 7,400

Aspinwall Land Co to Joseph Bryan, April 23, '04, borough of Aspinwall, 95x120, 40th st 3,300

Stathera James, ex, to Adam J Entress, April 29, '04, 13th ward, Pgh, 100x100, Bedford ave 2,475

Sane to John Entress, April 29, '04, 50x100, Bedford ave 825

French Samuel to Charles I. Moore, May 17, '04, borough of Bellevue, 25x 145 515

Everman William H, ex, to R Medick, April 18, 11th ward, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st 4,500

Hanne Henry W, ex, to Mary Scanlon, May 4, '04, 35th ward, Pgh, 30x120, Wilmot street 1,400

Fairmount avenue: Edward M. Selber sold to James Miller 25x148 feet, in Fairmount avenue, Nineteenth ward, for $1,400.

Allegheny, W.: Alfred Wood sold 20x100 feet in Montrose avenue, near Perrysville avenue, Allegheny, for $800.

J. Walter Hay sold to J. B. Love, five lots, 20x100 feet each, in Oneida street, Thirty-fifth ward, for $1,375. The purchaser will build on the lots.

Sheiton James I, ex, to Anna F Richards, April 20, '04, 8th ward, Mc-Keesport, 42x55, 16 ft. alley..... 2,950

Ingiass P. et ux to Edward M Weddle, March 17, '06, Elizabeth twp, tract 3,600

Brown Samuel S to William F Weddle, Oct 1, '05, same tract..... 3,600

Luckhart Jacob H, ex, to Eric W Olson, May 7, '04, 21st ward, Pgh, 20x100, Chaucer st 675

Evans William G, ex, to Henry C McCabe, April 18, '04, 25d ward, Pgh, 25x 82, Whipple st 750

Pratt Cornelius E. ex to Jane Knee, April 20, '04, 8th ward, McKeesport, 25x100, Highland ave and Emery st.. 900

Crawford John W to Thomas J Foster, Jan 1, '04, 33 ward, Duquesne, 25x120, Center and Oak sts 2,800

Everman William H et al to R W Medick, March 23, '04, 11th ward, Pgh, 20x100, Dinwiddie st 1,500

Sheets W L, ex, to Henry E Herr, March 23, '04, 8d ward, McKeesport, 30x50, Jenny Lind and Wightman sts.

Clairton Co to John A. Snee, May 6, '04, Lincoln Imp. ract on Monongahela river 20,000

Eckerman Esther F to Titus K Hanar, May 6, '04, 37th ward, Pgh, 25x82, Race st 1,500

Melk Samuel et al to Mary E Stockum, April 9, '04, borough of Pitcairn, 25x 100, Third st 700

McCullough Anna M to William Lose, Oct 23, '03, Wilkinsburg, 24x66, Glenn st 2,000

Walton John F et al to John A. Snee, April 26, '04, borough of W Elizabeth, 12x120, Fifth st 1,170

Depp Henry A, ex, to Arthur L Morgan, April 6, '04, borough of Crafton, 45x 115, Taylor and Cathedral sts 5,000

Bono F et al to L J Greenawald, ex, April 20, '04, 31st ward, Pgh, 25x114, Walter st 5,400

Lee Benjamin F et ux to East Pgh Savings and T Co, May 14, '04, 20th ward, Pgh, 75x108, Maryland ave.... 7,500

Ford Henry E, ex, to Mary Ann Hannett, Sept 5, '03, Wilkinsburg, 33x122, Ward st 25,400

Weddle William F, ex, to Elisha P Douglass, March 16, '96, Elizabeth twp, tract containing 1 acre..... 3,800

Allegheny-Bellevue Land Co to F C Marisolf, May 4, '04, Ross twp, 30x 110, Fairview ave 600

Weddle William F et ux to Alice Cross, April 21, 6th ward, Ally, 55x80, Locust st 800

Strickler Josiah A et ux to Wilkinsburg Bank, Oct 1, '03, 2d ward, Wilkinsburg, 26x132, Ward st 20,000

Heines James B Jr et ux to Charles S Wisner, Feb 15, '04, borough of Osborne, 60x272, Beaver road..... 2,000

Frick Louis F et ux to H Beckor, May 3, '04, 11th ward, Ally, 33x150, California ave 2,500

Realty Co of McKeesport to Lucy Bickerstaff, May 9, '04, Versailles twp, 40x 90, California ave 1,500

Evans C Edward et ux to Eugenia Bonavoglia, May 10, '04, 7th ward, Pgh, 20x100, Webster ave 5,250

Kaufmann Henry sr et ux to Edward M West, May 16, '04, 19th ward, Pgh, 118x130, Sheridan and Wellesley.... 11,900

Ewing John K, ex, to Edgar V Hays, Moon twp, containing 9.900 acres, township road 5,000

Watson Harry, ex, to Alice Cross, April 23, '04, 6th ward, Ally, 24x99, Locust st 300

Walker John D, ex, to Archer E Clifton, May 11, '04, Scott twp, 50x220, township road 1,050

Pierce Lewis J., ex, to Benjamin F Tracy, May 11, '04, Versailles borough, 35x116, Center and Vine sts.. 900

Pierce Flora McK to G Edward Evans, April 29, '04, 7th ward, Pgh, 25x100, Webster ave 4,750

Samuel Isaac, ex, to Harry Friedlander, May 3, '04, 7th ward, Pgh, 19x48, Clark st 3,000

Walker Place Land Co to William D Temme, April 16, '04, 11th ward, Ally, 39x115, Mansion ave..... 2,535

Same to same, 39x115, Mansion ave,.. 2,535

Same to same, 40x115, Mansion ave,.. 2,760

Same to same, 39x115, Mansion ave 2,535

LIVE STOCK MARKETS

PITTSBURGH UNION STOCK YARDS.

Thursday, May 19, 1904.

Cattle—Supply light, and market steady; choice, 1,400 to 1,600 pounds, $5 35@5 50; prime, 1,300 to 1,400 pounds, $5 20@5 35; good, 1,200 to 1,300 pounds, $4 80@5 00; tidy, 1,050 to 1,150 pounds, $4 60@4 85; fair, 900 to 1,100 pounds, $4 20@4 25; helfers, 700 to 1,100 pounds, $3 00@4 25; common to good fat cows, $1 30@4 10; fresh cows, good to choice, $40@60; good fresh cows and springers, $40 00@50 00; common to fair, $20 00@35 00.

Sheep and lambs—Supply fair and market steady; prime wethers, $5 10 to 100 pounds, $5 10@5 25; good wethers, $4 90@5 00; fair mixed, $4 60@4 70; culls and common, $2 00@3 50; choice lambs, $6 60@6 80; fair to good, $5 00@6 50; spring lambs, $6@6 75; veal calves, $5 25@5 50; heavy and thin, $3 50@4 00.

Hogs—Receipts, 10 double-decks; market active and higher; prime heavy, $5 15@5 20; medium, $5 20@5 25; heavy Yorkers, $5 20; light Yorkers, $5 10@5 15; pigs, $4 75@4 85; roughs, $3 50@4 20; stags, $2 50@3 25.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

NEW YORK, May 19.—Beeves—Receipts, 312 head; no sales reported. Dressed beef in moderate demand; city dressed, 6@8½c lb. for native sides. Exports today, 71 cattle and 62 sheep. Calves—Receipts, 95 head; demand slack, prices barely steady; common to prime veals sold at $5 50@6 40 per 100 lbs.; city dressed veals slow at 8@9c a lb.; few extra prime at 9½c. Sheep and lambs—Receipts, 4,567 head; sheep firm to 10c higher; good to choice lambs strong, common grades steady, spring lambs steady; common to choice clipped sheep sold at $3 50@5 00 per 100 lbs.; choice clipped lambs, $5 50@7 12½; choice Virginia spring lambs, $10 lbs. at 8½c a lb.; common Buffalo do at $3 00 a head. Dressed mutton firm at 7½@8½c lb.; dressed lambs steady at 11½@13½c; city dressed spring lambs at $3 00@6 50 a carcass. Hogs—Receipts, 2,422 head; none on sale; feeling steady.

CHICAGO, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 3,500 head; market strong to 10c higher; good to prime steers, $5 40@6 25; poor to medium, $4 25@5 20; stockers and feeders, $3 25@4 60; cows, $1 75@4 75; heifers, $2 40@4 85; canners, $1 75@2 75; bulls, $2 25@4 25; calves, $2 50@6 50; Texas fed steers, $4 00@5 00. Hogs—Receipts today, 24,000 head; tomorrow, 15,000 head; market 5@10c lower; mixed and butchers, $4 55@4 82½; good to choice heavy, $4 75@4 87½; rough heavy, $4 60@4 75; light, $4 60@4 75; bulk of sales, $4 70@4 80. Sheep—Receipts, 10,000 head; market steady to 10c higher; good to choice wethers, $4 75@5 50; fair to choice, $3 75@4 75; clipped native lambs, $4 50@6 15.

KANSAS CITY, May 19.—Cattle—Receipts, 4,300 head, including 150 head southerns; market strong; choice export and dressed beef steers, $4 75@5 25; fair to good, $4 00@4 60; western fed steers, $4 25@5 00; southern steers, $3 25@4 75; southern cows, $2 25@3 75; native cows, $2 25@4 50; native helfers, $3 50@4 50; bulls, $2 50@3 80; calves, $2 75@5 25. Hogs—Receipts, 10,500 head; market 5c lower; top, $4 75; bulk, $4 65@4 67½; heavy, $4 65@4 75; packers, $4 50@4 70. Pigs and lights, $4 00@4 45. Sheep—Receipts, 3,500; market steady; native lambs, $5 25@6 75; western lambs, $5 00@6 80; fed wes, $4 25@5 00; Texas clipped yearlings, $4 75@5 25; Texas clipped sheep, $4 50@5 00; stockers and feeders, $3 50@4 50.

The Bond Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—Government bonds closed steady at unchanged quotations. The general bond market was on the whole firm in tone, with the principal dealings in Baltimore & Ohio issues, Consolidated Tobacco 4s, Norfolk & Western 4s and Steel Sinking Fund 5s. District of Columbia 3.65s, 119 bid; Philippine 4s, 110 bid. Price ranges were as follows:

	High.	Low.	Last Sale.
Atchison gen. 4s	101	100⅞	100⅞
B. & O. p. l. 3½s	95¾	95	95¾
B. & O. gold 4s	101	100⅞	101
B. & O. S. Q. div. 3½s	91	90¼	91
Con. Tob. 4s	90¾	89¾	90
Norfolk & Western con. 4s	98½	98¼	98½
Union Pacific con 4s	96⅞	96⅝	96⅝
U. S. Steel S. F. 5s	72⅝	72½	72⅝
reg	72⅝	72½	72⅝
Wabash deb. 6s	58¼	57⅞	57⅞

SPRING FLOUR PRICES HAVE BEEN ADVANCED

The Salmon Market Braces Up. Poultry Showing Better—New Berry Crop.

Spring patent flour was advanced ten points yesterday and quotations have been changed accordingly. The market has been firm for some time and in sympathy with wheat will likely continue on the upward trend. No further changes were reported yesterday in grocerie, but the salmon market has picked up noticeably and heavy buying incident to the Russian war means a firm market in this line during the coming summer and may be longer.

Poultry has picked up considerably this week. This is usually true about this season of the year, when old stock is pretty well cleaned up and the new is not ready to ship. The natural result is scarcity, which exists at the present time. Eggs are firm and good stock is wanted. Prices are holding and present market conditions would justify an advance over present quotations rather than a reduction. There was little new in produce. Potatoes are about the same as they were a week ago. Arrivals were light yesterday and there is strong probability of an advance on old stock before June 1. Strawberries were showing better yesterday, owing to scarcity of stock. Carolinas are about exhausted. Two cars of Tennessee are due to arrive today.

A change has taken place, locally, in oats. Quotations were reduced 1c, as the market is less active. Hay did not show so firm yesterday as early in the week. No. 2 white oats offered at 47½c, spot, and 47c was the best bid. No. 1 timothy is offered at $17 50 and $17 25 was the highest bid. One car of No. 2 yellow shelled corn offered at 49c and was sold later at that figure. Straw is very firm. There was a bid of $14 50 on rye straw on exchange.

HAY, GRAIN AND FEED.

Receipts bulletined: Pennsylvania, 7 cars hay, 2 cars straw, 13 cars oats, 2 cars feed, 4 cars corn; Pittsburgh & Lake Erie, 3 cars hay, 4 cars oats, 1 car wheat; Baltimore & Ohio, 12 cars hay.

Hay, No. 1 timothy...$17 00@17 50
do No. 2...$15 00@16 00
do No. 1 clover...$11 50@11 75
No. 1 mix...$12 50@13 00
Loose, from wagon...$15 00@17 00
Straw, oat...$10 50@12 00
do wheat...$11 50@12 00
do rye...$15 00@15 50
Oats, No. 2 white...47½@48c
do No. 3...47@47½c
do No. 4...46½@47c

GROCERIES.

Flour
Fancy spg. patent, quarters, in paper...$5 35@5 45
Fancy spg. wheat patent...$5 00@5 10
Straight wht...$4 80@4 85
Bakers' spg...$4 25@4 50
Rye...$4 25@4 50
Graham...$4 75@4 80
Cornmeal bbl...$3 10@3 20
do 10-lb cotton bags...16½@17c
Rolled oats, bbl...$5 40
do kegs...$2 70
Roasted Coffee.
Rio...13@15c
Santos...22½@23½c
Maracaibo...15½@16c
Peaberry...17½@18c
Golden Rio...14@14½c
Caracas...18@18½c
Standard pkg...$10 55@11 05
High gr'd...17 80@19 20
Molasses, fancy refined...35@37c
do choice...33@35c
do open test...32@34c
Syrup.
Fancy syrup...28@30c
Maple, gal...$1 60
Sug. and cane...24@25c
Prime...24@25c
2½-lb cans, doz...$1 90
5-lb cans, doz...$3 10
5-lb cans, doz...$3 40
10-lb cans, doz...$3 40
Maple, gal...75@$1 00
Oatmeal, bbl...$5 90
do kegs...$3 10
Sugar, sta. gran...4.90c
do bags...4.85c
do 2-lb carton...5.05c

CANNED GOODS.

Peaches, sta. pie...$1 10
do pie, gal...$2 50@3 00
do California, L. C...$1 05@2 25
do standard...80@90c
do gal...$2 50@2 85
Succotash, 1-lb cans...$1 25@1 40
Baked beans, cans...85@90c
Salmon, doz...95c@2 00
do red, 1-lb flats...$1 00@1 20
1-lb cans...$1 65@2 00
do pink, 1-lb talls...$1 85@2 10
Chipped beef...$2 25@2 75
Corn and peas, 2-lb cans...$2 35@2 40
do 1-lb cans...$1 30@1 35
Mackerel, broiled...$1 00@2 50
Sardines, domestic, ¼s...$3 45@3 60
do mustards...$4 @2 05
do French...$9 00@18 50

SALT FISH.

Mackerel, No. 1 mess, bbl...$30 00
do half bbl...$15 50
do quar, bbl...$8 00
Mackerel, No. 1 plain, bbl...$24 00
do half bbl...$12 50
do quar. bbls...$6 25
do 20-lb pails...$5 00
do 10-lb pails...$3 45
Mackerel, No. 2 large...$20 00
do half bbls...$10 40
do quar. bbls...$5 50
do 20-lb pails...$2 90
do 10-lb pails...$1 75
do 5-lb pails...$1 00
do 50-lb tubs...$6 00
Lake herring, 100 lbs...$3 75
do 40-lb...$1 90
do 10-lb...63c

DRIED FRUITS.

Apricots, evap., hdg...10@12c
do 25-lb boxes...10½@12½c
Apples, bulk...6¾@7c
do 4-lb cartons...7½@8c
Peaches...7@10½c
Raisins, seeded 1-lb pkg...8@8¼c
Raisins, Muscatel, 2 crown...$2 60
do 3 crown...$3 10
do Ondaria...$4 00
Val...6@8¼c
do Cal. Val...7@7½c
Currants, cleaned, 25 and 60-lb pkgs...6¾@7c
Prunes...8@8¼c
Figs, bbl...6c
do Turk...12½@14c

SEEDS.

Clover, from store, cleaned, 60-lb bu.small...$6 75@7 00
do mammoth...$6 85@7 10
do crimson...$4 50@4 75
do white...$6 75@7 00
Dutch...$10 25@12 00
Alsike...$7 50@7 00
Alfalfa...$8 50@9 00
Millet...$1 35@1 50
Grass, Hungarian...90@$1 10
do lawn, lb...16@18c
do blue, 14-lb bu...$1 65@1 75
do red top, 14-lb bu...$1 10@1 90
Timothy...$1 55@1 60

NUTS.

Filberts...11c
Eng. walnuts...11@14c
S. S. almonds...16c
Tarr. almonds...15c
Mixed...10c
Brazil...10c
Dried italian chestnuts...7c

PRODUCE.

Potatoes, store...$1 25@1 30
do track...$1 15@1 25
do Bermuda, bbl...$5 00@5 50
do New Orleans, bbl...$5 00@5 25
do Florida, rose...$5 25@5 50
Jersey sweets, bu...$1 35@1 50
Seed potatoes, early Ohio, bu...$1 40@1 50
do rose, bu...$1 40@1 50
do Florida, bags...$1 40@1 50
do bbls...$4 00@4 25
do mediums...$1 75@2 00
Onions, Egyptian, sacks...$2 25@3 50
do Bermuda, crates...$2 00@2 10
do Texas Bermudas...$2 00@2 10
do southern, bbl...$4 25@4 50
Green onions...12½@18c
Cucumbers, hothouse...75@90c
do southern, bu...$1 75@2 25
Green peas, per bu...$1 75@2 00
Cabbage, per crate...$2 50@3 00
Parsley, doz...50@60c
Radishes, doz...30@40c
Kale, bu. ham...90c@$1 00
Lettuce, home, doz...50@90c
do Ashtabula, basket...30@35c
do box...45@50c
do North Carolina, hamper...$2 25@2 75

POULTRY AND GAME.

Live chickens...14@15c
New spg. chicks...30@45c
Roosters...9@10c
Turkeys...12@14c
Live ducks...13@15c
Geese...8@9c
Dressed hens...16@17c
Broilers...22c
Ducks, mallard, pair...$1 50@1 75
do teal...$1 00
do blue bill...$1 25
do ruddy...$1 25
do red head...$1 75@2 00
do canvasback...$2 75@3 00
Pheasants, per pair...$3 25
Hares, per doz...$5 50@4 00
Rabbits, per doz...$1 50
Squirrels, per doz...$1 50
Snappers, per lb...16c

FRUITS.

Lemons, Messina...$2 50@3 00
do California...$2 40@2 50
Limes, per 100...$1 50
Oranges, California, navel...$3 00@3 50
Cocoanuts...$5 00
Pineapples, crate...$3 25@3 50
Grapes, Almeria...$3 50@6 00
Malaga, per keg...$5 00@5 50
Apples, fancy, bbl...$3 00@3 25
do choice...$2 00@2 25
do under 16 lbs...$1 75@2 25
Cherries, California, 10-lb boxes...$3 00

BUTTER, EGGS AND CHEESE.

Butter, Prints...22½@23c
Tubs...22@22½c
Dairy...11½@12c
Country roll...11@11½c
Cheese, N. Y. full cream, old...10c
do new...9½c
do Ohio...9½c
do ¾ cream new...7½@8c
do Ohio...8c
Eggs, selected...12@12½c
do 5-lbbrick...12½@13c
Roasters...18@19c
Turkeys...20@23c
do fresh dressed...17@18c
Roosters...13@14c
Ducks...19@20c
Long Island per pair...$3 25
Chickens, lb...25c
Capon, lb...28@35c
Squab, doz...$4 25
do No. 2...$3 00
Impt. golden plover, doz...$3 50
do black plover, doz...$4 00
do grouse...$2 50
do partridges...$2 25
English pheasants, per pair...$3 25
Leg of frogs, doz...$5 50@4 00
Snappers, per lb...16c

PROVISIONS.

Hams.
18 lbs and up...11c
Over 14 to 18 lbs...10½c
Over 10 to 14 lbs...10½c
10 lbs and under...10½c
Skinned...11¾c
Boneless bolled...18c
California...8¾c
Shoulders, N. Y. cut...8½c
do skinned...9c
Ribs, 8 to 10 lbs...10½c
do 10 to 12 lbs...10½c
do back strips...10c
do clears, 8 to 10 lbs...11¾c
do 10 to 12 lbs...11c
Breakfast bacon, back strips...10c
Dry salt sides, extra short clears...8¾c
Bellies, 20 to 25 lbs...9½c
do 16 to 20 lbs...9½c
do 10 to 16 lbs...9½c
do under 16 lbs...8½c
Dry salt smoked sides, extra short clears...9c
Lard, pure, tierces...7c

HIDES.

No. 1 green steer, heavy...8c
do light, under 60 lbs. and cows, all weights...7c
No. 1 green bulls...6c
Calfskin, No. 1...10c
do No. 2...8c
Green salt or cured No. 1 steers, over 60 lbs...8c
do No. 2...7c
Cows and light No. 1...8c
do No. 2...7c
Calfskin, No. 1...11c

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Wabash Work in West Virginia Will Be Resumed Early in July

Work will be resumed on the Little Kanawha railroad, one of the eastern links of the Wabash, possibly within a month. J. T. Blair, president of the road, who spent several hours here yesterday, said that all contracts would be taken up again as soon as the Wabash began running trains into Pittsburgh. June 10 is the date set for the inauguration of the service, but it will in all probability be much later than this before the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western is in shape for traffic. It will be recalled that last fall the contractors on the Little Kanawha were discharged, no definite reason being given. President Blair said yesterday that many of the workmen were sent to this district to push the completion of the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western.

President J. W. Patterson of the Wabash Pittsburgh Terminal railroad is confident that the Wabash will be able to run trains here by the latter part of June. The Mingo Junction bridge across the Ohio has been one of the drawbacks, but this structure will soon be finished.

Speaking of the progress of the West Virginia lines of the Wabash, President Blair said that of the 200 miles to be built in that state one-third has been graded. The grading was done through extremely rough country and practically the same conditions will be met with on the remaining 130 miles to be built in West Virginia. President Blair said that if the work is resumed by July 1 it would be possible for the Wabash to reach Baltimore within a year. A great deal depends, he said, on the entrance of the Wabash to Pittsburgh.

Injunction Still in Force.

The injunction recently granted against the Beaver Valley railroad to prevent it building a line along Fifth street, Beaver, has been continued until the question is finally disposed of at a future hearing. Dr. T. Watson, who was retained to represent the Beaver people, has gone abroad and there is likely to be a very long delay. In the meantime, Fifth street is torn up, only for two blocks. The traction company learned that strong opposition was developing and accordingly laid a track on the street in question. It is said that in 1901 the borough passed an ordinance giving the tracting company the right to lay its tracks on Fifth street at grade. Since then certain partisan feeling has developed and the road may be prevented from using the thoroughfare.

Veterans Hold Forth.

It was a happy crowd that left the Union Station yesterday morning at 8:30 on the Pennsylvania railroad to attend the annual meeting of the Veteran Employees' association at Altoona. The private car of Robert Pitcairn president of the association, was attached to the train and Mr. Pitcairn was kept busy at the request of many of the older members the special ran over the Portage route, which was an unusual thing for a passenger train.

Railroad Notes.

S. H. Church, assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania Company, is in New York on business.

Beginning June 1 the New York Central Lake Shore and Jersey Central will establish a fast freight service between Chicago and the east, to be known as the Jersey Central Dispatch.

M. E. Newell, general agent of the Chicago Great Western at Pittsburgh, has been appointed district freight agent at Fort Dodge, Ia. He is succeeded by W. J. Laird, who has been traveling freight agent at Chicago.

Charles Hartley, assistant secretary of the Pennsylvania Company, with a party of stockholders and officials of the Cleveland & Pittsburgh road, left here yesterday morning for Cleveland to attend the annual meeting of that company.

The Wool Market.

LONDON, May 19.—The third series of wool auction sales closed today. The offerings numbered 9,005 bales. There was a good attendance and the demand was brisk owing to American competition for merinos. Following are the sales: New South Wales, 30,000 bales; scoured, 12 3-4d@1s 7½; greasy, 5½@9½d. Queensland, 1,100 bales; scoured, 11½@1s 6¼d; greasy, 5½@11d. Victoria, 50 bales; greasy, 8½@11d. South Australia, 1,000 bales; scoured, 1s 6½d; greasy, 6¾@11¼d. West Australia, 100 bales; greasy, 9¾@10½d. Tasmania 27 bales; greasy, 1s 1d. New Zealand, 3,000 bales; scoured, 1s 1½d@1s 2½d; greasy, 6¾@1s. Cape of Good Hope and Natal, 800 bales; scoured, 8½@1s 6d; greasy, 6¾@8½d. When the series opened prices were practically unchanged, but gradually improved, and they closed today 5 per cent higher than the March series. The advance was most pronounced on fine scoureds and cross-breds, although the demand for merinos was less general. Fine cross-breds ruled 5 per cent higher when the series opened. Medium cross-breds, although in demand, were not considerably affected. Coarse sold about 5 per cent at the outset, shabby cotted parcels being in keen demand. Later the better grades improved a small fraction, while a decline of 7½ per cent above the March sales. Slipes were 5@7½ per cent dearer. Cape of Good Hope and Natal snow-whites and fair conditioned greasies improved 2½ per cent, while woolly greasies were neglected and difficult to sell at 5 per bent decline until toward the close, when competition strengthened, and prices were 2½ per cent dearer. Exports from the Falkland Islands opened unchanged and closed unchanged to 5 per cent higher. Americans operated freely and the competition for Geelong greasies and good medium cross-breds was a feature of sales. During the series 88,000 bales were offered, of which 12,000 were taken by continental buyers, 12,000 by Americans and 9,000 were held over for the fourth series.

Coffee and Sugar.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The market for coffee futures opened steady at unchanged prices in the absence of selling pressure and as a result of fairly steady European cables. Following the call, however, the absence of speculative demand seemed to render small longs unsettled and there was considerable liquidation. The market was finally steady at a net decline of 15 points. Sales were reported of 38,750 bags, including May at 5.65c; June at 5.70c; July at 5.75c; September at 6.00@6.15c; October at 6.20c; December at 6.30@6.40c; March at 6.55@6.75c. Sugar—Raw firm; refined firm: No. 6, 4.50c; No. 7, 4.45c; No. 8, 4.40c; No. 9, 4.35c; No. 10, 4.30c; No. 11, 4.25c; No. 12, 4.20c; No. 13, 4.10c; confectioners' A, 4.75c; mold A, 5.25c; cutloaf, 5.60c; crushed, 5.60c; powdered, 5.60c; granulated, 4.80c; cubes, 5.15c.

The Drygoods Market.

NEW YORK, May 19.—The drygoods market is without change. The convention of jobbers in session today will be followed by withdrawals a number of buyers from the market. Only a slight continuance of export business is reported.

WHEAT AT DOLLAR MARK ON CHICAGO MARKET

Corn and Oats Also Up, While Provisions Take a Step Downward.

[By Associated Press to The Gazette.]

CHICAGO, May 19.—A scramble by short sellers to get out of the market today sent the price of May wheat to the dollar mark, an advance of 3¼c. The closing price for May was 99c. July wheat closed ¼@¾c up and September ½c higher. Corn is unchanged to ⅛@¼c higher. Oats are up ¼c to ½@⅝c. Provisions closed 10 to 15c off.

The rapid diminution of cash wheat in local elevators and the near approach of the final delivery day served to start a general demand for May. With the rush for that option stiffened, the Read of holders of July and September stiffened accordingly.

CONVENTION ENDS WITH RIVER TRIP

Manufacturers See Sights of Industrial Pittsburgh from Steamer Deck.

OFFICERS ARE RE-ELECTED

"Pittsburgh as a city is in a class by itself. Its greatness in an industrial way is second only to the hospitality extended to its guests. Our convention here will long be remembered, as will the kindness of the Pittsburgh manufacturers, individually and collectively, who have contributed to the meeting's success."—President D. M. Parry of the National Association of Manufacturers.

With the swiftest voyage that the good ship Francis J. Torrance ever made, the ninth annual convention of the National Association of Manufacturers came to an end yesterday afternoon. The formal conclusion of the business of the convention was reached at noon, but to the great majority of the delegates the real finish of the gathering came at 6 p. m., when, right on schedule time, the Torrance jammed its nose into the muddy bank of the Monongahela at the foot of Market street. The gang plank was lowered and with many regrets the 400 left the hospitable steamer.

Yesterday was a great day on the Monongahela. Never was the historic stream so noisy. The Torrance backed away from the bank at 1 o'clock, while enough whistles screamed to make themselves heard above the customary roar of the city's industry.

Factory Sirens Sang Their Songs.

With Rocerefo's band playing the anthems of all nations, the steamer swung up the river beneath the many bridges and passed between the two lines of industries that border the Monongahela. Its progress was like that of a general reviewing the troops of his command. From every factory, from every locomotive in sight and hearing, from every sandboat and coal tug on the river came a deafening shriek of greeting. The welcome started at the works of Dilworth, Porter & Co., and from that time on there came an echo that was continuous for miles. It came from the sirens at the Byers plant, the Garrison foundry, the Oliver works, the Monongahela tin plate plant, the Republic and the Pennsylvania tube works, the Jones & Laughlin works, the Hussey works, the Lilley furnaces, the Braddock wire plant, the McClintic-Marshall plant, the Duquesne forge works, the Rankin wire mills, the United States plate mills, the Walker bridge works, the Mesta machine plant, and the Homestead and Braddock works of the Carnegie Steel Company. At each plant employes by the hundred ran to the river bank and waved a welcome to the visitors.

Then the boat turned its head down stream and again passed in review the industries. Almost to the Davis island dam the course was kept and the West End, McKees Rocks and Manchester industries were shown. By special arrangement each of the big factories had placed in full view of the boat large signs naming the various plants.

Prominent Chinese Aboard.

Among the passengers on the steamer who obtained unusual attention were three steel men from China, high officials of the Chinese government works at Hangchow. They were Tsesung Zee, Chaohsiung Zee, Jr., and V. K. Lee. They were under the special espionage of J. T. Brown, superintendent of the city mills of the Carnegie Steel Company. They will remain in Pittsburgh the rest of the week. They have been sent here by their government to study American industry.

"In Pittsburgh we find the center of American activity," said the younger Zee.

Hospitality abounded on the boat. Luncheon was served there immediately upon the arrival of the delegates, and everything for their refreshment had been bounteously supplied. The entertainment committee, which had the boat trip in charge, consisted of Col. A. J. Logan, chairman; Francis J. Torrance, Robert J. McKay, Frank Moore, Lewis T. Brown, R. G. Evans, John H. Ricketson, Jr., D. L. Gillespie, William Gibson, E. R. Marvin and James E. Porter.

As forecasted in The Gazette of yesterday, all the officers of the association were re-elected at yesterday morning's meeting and Atlanta was chosen for the next convention. The officers are D. M. Parry, president; Marshall Cushing, secretary; and F. H. Stillman, treasurer. In the choice of vice presidents for each state, Daniel C. Ripley of Pittsburgh, president of the United States Glass Company, was elected as the representative of Pennsylvania. Mr. Ripley has been general chairman of the Pittsburgh arrangements committee. The other vice presidents are:

H. T. Morton, California; John W. Nesbit, Colorado; George R. Bent, Delaware; C. N. Fay, Illinois; C. A. Carlisle, Indiana; Thomas S. Lawland, Maine; S. Saltwin, Maryland; George F. Coffin, Massachusetts; William R. Farren, Michigan; W. H. Regnery, Minnesota; J. W. Van Cleave, Missouri; E. B. Pike, New Hampshire; E. F. Hartshorn, New Jersey; William McCarroll, New York; J. F. Tompkins, North Carolina; J. A. Fertrey, Ohio; H. B. Chamberlain, Tennessee; Henry Fairbanks, Vermont; H. S. Smith, Wisconsin; A. H. Bullard, Connecticut; W. D. Tines, Alabama; J. F. Hanson, Georgia; F. S. Kretzinger, Iowa; F. C. Nunemacher, Kentucky; J. Scott Parish, Virginia.

Gifts for President Parry.

When the election of Mr. Parry was announced two surprises were sprung on the Indianian. Mr. Ripley presented him with a handsome ivory gavel and Ludwig Nissen of New York, on behalf of the association, gave a silver service of many beautiful pieces. Three sets of dishes were given by the delegates in honor of the three-time president.

Judge Peter S. Grosscup of Chicago was then introduced and spoke on "Trusts." His well-known views on the subject were presented with force and effect. He said that the question is not the suppression but the improvement of the trust. He attacked over-capitalization and cited an example of a company that had three times issued stock to the full value of its property. He said among other things:

No republic has lived or can live where the wealth of the country comes into the possession of a few. This is the greatest danger of the present corporate policy.

By the deposit of their earnings in the savings banks, to be loaned out to investors, the middle class, or the wage earner, is losing his individual proprietorship in the affairs of the country.

The common, everyday people of America do not object to rising classes or investment. They feel secure if on the first floor, when on the attic, they complain, on the roof they grumble, and when suspended on the lightning rod, they kick.

There are corporations in this country who if prosecuted for using the United States mails, as some little fellow for trying to defraud, the incorporators would be sent to the penitentiary.

They are the few dishonestly managed corporations that give an unsavory complexion to all corporate interests in the country.

Corporations desiring to do an interstate commerce business should be incorporated under national law.

Atlanta Wins Hands Down.

Chairman William McCarrell of the resolutions committee introduced resolutions pledging the support of the association to the Citizens Industrial association, favoring greater powers for the interstate commerce commission, and thanking the Pittsburgh committees for their work for the convention. The question of strike insurance was carried over to the next convention.

In the competition for the next convention Atlanta, New York and Milwaukee each presented its claims. The speech of John Temple Graves, editor of the Atlanta News, proved as successful as it was expected to be, and by unanimous vote the next meeting will be in "Greater Georgia."

The convention then adjourned and at the door of Carnegie Music hall the delegates found the cars that took them to the wharf, where they boarded the Torrance.

TO REGULATE THE HOURS FOR SIDEWALK SWEEPING

Acting Supt. of Police Wallace Declares That the Clouds of Dust from Downtown Pavements Must Cease—Also After Drivers.

To better protect the health and clothing of pedestrians on the downtown streets Acting Superintendent of Police Wallace his decided to follow up his anti-spitting agitation with a decree prohibiting the sweeping of sidewalks during hours when the streets are crowded.

"Under present conditions it is either a case of wade in tobacco juice or be enveloped in a cloud of germ-carrying dust if one wishes to be on the street," he declared yesterday.

For years there has been all kinds of complaints regarding the hours during which the sidewalks are swept. Especially in Fifth avenue the porters employed in the different buildings and business houses seem to take a fiendish delight in throwing dust and dirt all over the pedestrians. No attempt is ever made to lay the dust by sprinkling, and in many instances women have had valuable gowns completely ruined while passing along the street.

It is the intention of Acting Superintendent Wallace to prohibit the sweeping of sidewalks between the hours of 7 a. m and 8.30 p. m and from 10:45 to 11.30 p. m. The latter period is for the benefit of theater-goers.

In discussing this matter yesterday, Wallace said:

"There are a thousand and one little things that I intend to do for the comfort and safety of the general public. I have just taken up the pavement sweeping proposition and as yet I am not certain what action will be necessary to remedy the evil. Not only is the sweeping very annoying, but it is a menace to public health. It may be necessary to ask councils to pass an ordinance to prevent this nuisance, but at any rate steps will be taken at once to correct the evil."

Another protection to pedestrians is the order issued yesterday to all cornermen to arrest any driver who refuses to stop at the crossings when ordered to do so by the policemen. As a result of this order Cornerman John A. Larkin yesterday afternoon arrested Frank Schendley, a truck driver, at Fourth avenue and Smithfield street.

CALL OF "SCAB" STARTED RIOT AMONG WORKINGMEN

While at Work Some Person Yelled the Word and Police Found Fight in Progress.

J. O. Snyder, a contractor, and a number of his men were at work on a building in Dickson street, Homestead, yesterday, when some person called the workmen "scabs," and soon after a general fight started between the workmen and a crowd of men on the street.

A riot call was sent to the police station, but, before the officers arrived, Snyder had been struck several times and badly cut and bruised. J. C. Ebner, one of his workmen, had two ribs broken; W. H. Noble, another workman, was struck with a brick, and W. H. Williams was knocked down and kicked.

Two hundred people gathered around the rioters, and when the police arrived the fight was general. The officers arrested Patrick Cotter and Din Nash. Informations were made against each of the men, charging them with assault and battery and disorderly conduct.

FOUR HURT IN FALLS.

Three Workmen Drop from Buildings and Woman Goes Through Skylight.

C. E. Campbell, a carpenter of 622 Walnut street, McKeesport, fell from the roof of a building at the National Tube works, McKeesport, yesterday. He dropped a distance of 40 feet, fell roof over twice and received only a broken arm. He is at the McKeesport hospital.

Garfield Derby, aged 23, a painter of Shady avenue, Allegheny, fell from a scaffold while painting at 539 Grant street, yesterday, and was seriously injured. He was removed to his home.

Charles O. White, aged 26, had his right leg and left arm broken and was bruised about the head and body in falling from the roof of a house on which he was painting yesterday. He is married and lives in Fourteenth street. White was taken to the South Side hospital.

While cleaning windows in the Marshall building in South avenue, Wilkinsburg, yesterday, Mrs. Mary Stevenson, aged 65, and colored, fell through a skylight from the third to the second floor. She was badly cut and her back was hurt.

GOLD GOES ABROAD.

About $4,900,000 Is Shipped on the French Liner La Bretange.

NEW YORK, May 19.—(Special.)—The steamship La Bretagne of the French line sailed today with about $4,900,000 in gold equally divided between coin and bars. The engagements were for J. P. Morgan & Co., $2,500,000 in coin, and Lazard Freres, $2,400,000 in bars. The work of loading the precious metal was done yesterday.

The French line steamship La Lorraine arrived safely at Havre this morning with her $9,300,000 of gold, the most valuable shipment of gold that ever went out of this port. She sailed a week ago. The freight charge on her shipment amounted to $11,625.

BUTTE MINERS WANT MOYER TO ATTEND CONVENTION

BUTTE, MONT., May 19.—Thirteen delegates from the Butte Miners' union will leave tomorrow for Denver where they will appeal to Governor Peabody to release Charles Moyer from the jail at Telluride in order to attend the convention of the Western Federation of Miners, of which he is president. The Montana delegates favor the re-election of Moyer for president and will assure Governor Peabody that the Butte miners will see that Moyer is returned to the military authorities at the close of the convention.

NEW COURT HOUSE CAN BE ERECTED

Superior Court Renders Decision in Greensburg Building Litigation.

POTTERY CASE WITH THE JURY

Before adjourning, the superior court yesterday handed down an important opinion in a test case involving the erection of a $1,000,000 court house in Westmoreland county. Judge Porter wrote the opinion and under its provisions the work can be prosecuted and the county controller must pay the bills. Attorneys Thomson & Thomson represented William Miller & Sons, the contractors.

Suit for breach-of-promise to marry was entered yesterday by Mary Yuro against Paul Manzar. The plaintiff says he promised to marry her on or before next Monday. She says she prepared for her wedding and that he accompanied her to the register's office, where the marriage license was secured. He did not marry her, but on the same day married Anna Stranak. The plaintiff asks $5,000 damages.

James McCarrer entered a bill in equity against C. G. O'Brien, Butler Nesbitt and Reese Williams to restrain the defendants from constructing a party wall on Penn avenue and a preliminary injunction was granted.

When criminal court adjourned last evening, the case of Dr. D. V. Thompson, a dentist of Cornopolis, was still on trial. He is charged with being intimate with Fernie L. Smith of Bellevue and with later giving her medicine.

Harry Love was on trial charged with a misdemeanor and with larceny by bailee. Mrs. Florence Collins alleged Love was intimate with her daughter Edna. The daughter also charges Love with the larceny of some jewelry. Love said he was an actor, being a lecturer for the German Medicine company. He met Miss Collins while his show was in Woods Run, Allegheny.

Charles Badall, Patrick Finn, G. F. Barton and J. C. Hayden pleaded no defense to charges of selling adulterated food. Hayden was fined $50 and costs, and the others were fined $100 and costs.

Want a New Public Road.

In quarter sessions court yesterday a petition was presented by about 75 residents of Elizabeth township, asking that a new public road be built from Douglass station to the old Douglass farm. The court named Charles Davis, John R. Christy and Nicholas Hogue as a board of viewers.

Charged With Robbing Postoffice.

PHILADELPHIA, May 19.—William Coates of this city was arrested today and arraigned before United States Commissioner Bell, charged with being implicated in the robbery yesterday of the postoffice at Swarthmore, a suburb. He was held in $1,500 bail for court. Postmaster Hannum testified that $200 in money and $1,000 worth of stamps were stolen.

HOW CARMICHAEL GOT PROMOTED

True But Romantic Story of a Poor Young Man's Rise To Wealth and Social Position.

MARRIED THE DAUGHTER.

Good Judgment Regarding An Apparently Trifling Matter Was the Lever That Removed Obstacles From His Path.

Two years ago Andrew Carmichael held a minor position in the office of a big Pittsburgh contracting firm. Andrew Carmichael is a fictitious name, as, for obvious reasons, the real name could not very well be mentioned here. But the facts of the case are exactly as stated.

Andrew was an ambitious youth and had early imbibed the idea that by industry, politeness and cultivating the right kind of friends he could climb the ladder of success. But somehow or other, try as he would, people in the office got out of it paid little or no attention to him. In the office he was treated as a part of the machinery and he was never given the opportunity to meet the kind of people he wanted to know socially.

Now, among his other virtues Andrew was economical. He wore cheap, ill-fitting ready-made clothes. One day it dawned on him that his shabby appearance was a bar to his success.

So after studying the matter over carefully he went to the Pittsburgh Tailoring Co., at 227 Fifth avenue, and for $15 had a first-class suit made to order. It was so smart and stylish and fitted so perfectly that Andrew's appearance was transformed.

He began to attract attention in the office, his work was noticed and he was promoted to a better position. One lucky Saturday afternoon he received an invitation from his employer to attend some social function in connection with the employer's church. There Andrew met his employer's daughter. And a year later they were married.

Ask Andrew what is the secret of success and he'll probably tell you with a smile that it's "Getting acquainted with the Pittsburgh Tailoring Co."

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NEW YORK POSTOFFICE TO BE AGAIN PROBED

Robb Found Many Names on List of Employes Apparently Without Authority.

[By Private Wire to The Gazette.]

WASHINGTON, May 19.—What will practically amount to a third investigation of the New York postoffice within a period of 10 months is about to be inaugurated on the recommendation of Charles H. Robb, former assistant attorney general for the postoffice department. As a result of his investigation of the office itself and that of the inspectors who made the first inquiry, he has recommended that some lawyer in the government employ be sent to New York to go through the roster of that office from top to bottom and eliminate all names of employes who were not appointed strictly according to law. This recommendation will be followed by the postoffice department, as soon as the services of the proper man can be obtained.

In his inquiry Mr. Robb found that many names had been added to the list of employes in the New York postoffice, apparently without proper authority, and in order that justice may be done all concerned, he thought it advisable that another lawyer should be detailed for the special work of sifting. All of the names added to the list under suspicious circumstances came under the eye of George W. Beavers, former superintendent of the division of salaries and allowances, and it is charged that the rolls were padded through his connivance and with the knowledge at least of Richard C. Van Cott.

LEGAL BRIEFS.

A decree in divorce was made in the case of Edward A. Robbins against Muriel Robbins, on the grounds of infidelity.

John H. Jackson, Annis M. J. Bissell and Mary L. Jackson yesterday began suit against the Pittsburgh, Carnegie & Western Railroad Company to recover $200,000, which they seek to recover for the alleged occupation by the railroad of property 60 by 80 feet, in Fourth avenue, near Ferry street.

The following executions were issued yesterday: J. D. Shafer vs. J. J. Gass et al, $75 41; Zengschmidt Bros., use, vs. Nathan Maretzsky, $95 86; Alexander M. Brown et al vs. William B. Bell, $418 58; G. H. Moore vs. Julia O. Post, $203 51; Antonio Purcell vs. Martha J. Miller, $186 36; Mary J. Denniston vs. Edwin F. Bowers et al, $557 37.

The jury in the case of George Welsh, an oil dealer of Butler, disagreed and was discharged. The jury was out almost 24 hours. Welsh was charged with a misdemeanor by Mrs. Caroline Connell. Last October the case was tried and in this the jury also disagreed. The case will now go over until the next term, when it may be tried again.

Wounded Italian Is Recovering.

Although stabbed nine times Wednesday night during a fight at 45 Washington street, O. Piccolo, an Italian, now in the Homeopathic hospital, is reported to be recovering. Rafaele Di Biasi and Di Biasi's son-in-law, charged with the cutting, are held by the police.

DOMINICAN REVOLUTION STILL PROGRESSES

Severe Fighting in Which Government and Revolutionists Both Lose Heavily.

[Associated Press Cable to The Gazette.]

CAPE HAITIEN, HAITI, May 19.—Dominican government troops, commanded by Gen. Raoul Cabrera, and Dominican revolutionary troops led by Gen. Pelico Lasala and other generals, met recently at Gunyacanes, Santo Domingo, midway between Santiago los de Caballeros and Monte Cristi.

In the fighting which followed the government force had 30 men killed or wounded and the revolutionists lost heavily. Five revolutionary generals, including Espaillat, sought refuge in the French and Venezuelan consulates here and later embarked on the French steamer Olinde Rodriguez, bound for Porto Rico. All is quiet at present in Haiti.

TURKS ISLAND, BAHAMAS, May 19.—Mail advices from Santo Domingo announce severe fighting at Navareto on May 14. The government troops were defeated losing 54 men killed and 67 wounded. Express trains carrying the wounded arrived at Puerto Plata and Santiago de los Caballeros May 15.— A convoy conveying 20,000 cartridges from Puerto Plata to President Morale's forces fell into the hands of the Dominican insurgents.

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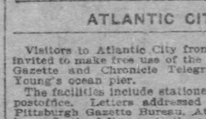

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